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FROM DIRECTOR FBI

ERNEST RICHARD MAY, SPECIAL INQUIRY, BUDED JULY 3, 1975,  
WITHOUT FAIL.

BUREAU HAS BEEN REQUESTED TO CONDUCT EXPEDITE INVESTIGATION  
OF MAY WHO IS BEING CONSIDERED FOR PRESIDENTIAL APPOINTMENT,  
POSITION NOT INDICATED.

BORN NOVEMBER 19, 1928, FORT WORTH, TEXAS, AND IS  
PROFESSOR OF HISTORY AND DIRECTOR OF INSTITUTE OF POLITICS,  
HARVARD UNIVERSITY, CAMBRIDGE, MASSACHUSETTS.

SEE WHO'S WHO, 38TH EDITION, PAGE 2032, FOR ADDITIONAL  
BACKGROUND INFORMATION.

BOSTON IMMEDIATELY OBTAIN COMPLETE BACKGROUND DATA  
COVERING ENTIRE ADULT LIFE INCLUDING IDENTITIES AND LOCATIONS  
OF ALL CLOSE RELATIVES AND SET OUT NECESSARY LEADS AT ONCE.

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TELETYPE TO WASHINGTON FIELD  
RE: ERNEST RICHARD MAY

FURNISH WASHINGTON FIELD SSAN FOR IRS CHECK.

ST. LOUIS CHECK NPROC-C AND M, BALTIMORE CHECK DCII,  
CINCINNATI CHECK DISCO, AND ALEXANDRIA CHECK CIA.

IN VIEW OF URGENT NATURE OF REQUEST, IT IS IMPERATIVE  
BUDED BE MET WITHOUT FAIL. NO DELAY WILL BE TOLERATED.

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MEMORANDUM

THE WHITE HOUSE  
Washington

June 25, 1975

TO:  FBI

FROM:

SUBJECT: FBI INVESTIGATIONS

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Subject's Name MAY, Ernest R.

Date of Birth 11/19/28 Place of Birth Fort Worth, Texas

Present Address: History Department, Harvard University, Cambridge, MA. 02138

We request:                      Copy of Previous Report

                     Name Check

XX Full Field Investigation

The person named above is being considered for:

                     White House Staff Position

XX Presidential Appointment

Attachments:

                     SF 86 ( in duplicate)

                     SF 87, Fingerprint Card

XX Biography

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ENCLOSURE

Speculative Essay  
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6/30/1975

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## Type of References Requested:

☐ Regular Request (Analytical Search)  
☒ All References (Subversive & Nonsubversive)  
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☐ Main \_\_\_\_\_ References Only

## Type of Search Requested:

☐ Restricted to Locality of \_\_\_\_\_  
☐ Exact Name Only (On the Nose)  
☐ Buildup ☒ Variations

Subject  
 Birthdate & Place  
 Address

*Mary, Ernest Richard*

## Localities

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11:05PM URGENT 6-27-75 RSP

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FROM DIRECTOR

ERNEST RICHARD MAY, SPECIAL INQUIRY, BUDED JULY 3, 1975,  
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TO: DIRECTOR

ALEXANDRIA

FROM: BOSTON 161-4004 P

ERNEST RICHARD MAY, SPIN, BUDED JULY 3, 1975, WOF.

REBUTEL JUNE 27, 1975.

ONE JUNE 30, 1975 INQUIRY AT HARVARD UNIVERSITY, CAMBRIDGE,

MASS. DISCLOSED THAT PROFESSOR MAY IS ON LEAVE FROM HARVARD,

BUT MAY BE REACHED AT THE PENTAGON, ARLINGTON, VIRGINIA,

PHONE (202) 697-4772.

BUREAU AND ALEXANDRIA NOTE THAT APPOINTEE WAS PREVIOUSLY  
INVESTIGATED IN 1969 IN THE CAPTION OF "ERNEST RICHARD MAY WA118994,  
AEA-A", BUFILE 116-465269. BUREAU ALSO NOTE 1963 INVESTIGATION  
IN THE CAPTION "ERNEST RICHARD MAY, AEC(GSC)".

ALEXANDRIA IMMEDIATELY INTERVIEW MAY AND OBTAIN BIOGRAPHICAL  
DATA PURSUANT TO BUREAU INSTRUCTIONS TO BOSTON IN  
RETEL.

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FROM CINCINNATI (161-1300)

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ON JULY 1, 1975, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] CENTRAL INDEX FILES, DEFENSE INDUSTRIAL SECURITY  
CLEARANCE OFFICE, (DISCO), COLUMBUS, OHIO, ADVISED ERNEST  
RICHARD MAY, DOB NOVEMBER 19, 1928, SSAN 450-32-7474, WAS  
ISSUED FOLLOWING CLEARANCES:

TOP SECRET DATED MAY 1, 1968, BASED ON BACKGROUND  
INVESTIGATION, (BI), BY ARMY DATED MARCH 7, 1968.  
CLEARANCE WAS TERMINATED DECEMBER 12, 1972, AND EMPLOYING  
AGENCY WAS INSTITUTE FOR DEFENSE ANALYSES, 400 ARMY-NAVY  
DRIVE, ARLINGTON, VIRGINIA.

SECRET DATED MARCH 19, 1968, BASED ON A BI BY  
NATIONAL AGENCY CHECK CENTER DATED MARCH 7, 1968. THIS  
CLEARANCE WAS TERMINATED SEPTEMBER 29, 1973, AND  
EMPLOYING AGENCY WAS RAND CORPORATION, 1700 MAIN STREET, SANTA  
MONICA, CALIFORNIA.

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FROM: ALEXANDRIA (161-3179) (P)

ERNEST RICHARD MAY, SPECIAL INQUIRY, BUDED: JULY 3, 1975  
WITHOUT FAIL.

REFERENCE BUREAU TELETYPE TO WFO, JUNE 27, 1975.

BUREAU HAS BEEN REQUESTED TO CONDUCT EXPEDITE INVESTIGATION  
OF MAY, WHO IS BEING CONSIDERED FOR PRESIDENTIAL APPOINTMENT,  
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APPOINTEE BORN NOVEMBER 19, 1928, FORT WORTH, TEXAS,  
SSAN 450-32-7474. SEE WHO'S WHO, 38TH EDITION, PAGE 2032,  
FOR ADDITIONAL BACKGROUND INVESTIGATION. AEA - A INVESTIGATION  
CONDUCTED ON APPOINTEE IN 1969.

APPOINTEE CONTACTED JULY 1, 1975, AT OFFICE OF SECRETARY  
OF DEFENSE (OSD), HISTORIAN OFFICE, PENTAGON, AND HE FURNISHED  
FOLLOWING INFORMATION SUBSEQUENT TO 1969:

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EMPLOYMENT:

SEPTEMBER, 1954 TO PRESENT, PROFESSOR OF HISTORY, HARVARD UNIVERSITY.

JULY, 1969 TO JULY, 1971, DEAN OF HARVARD UNIVERSITY.

1971 TO 1972, ACTING ASSOCIATE DEAN OF FACULTY OF ARTS AND SCIENCES, HARVARD.

JULY, 1971 TO JULY, 1974, DIRECTOR, INSTITUTE OF POLITICS, HARVARD.

AUGUST, 1967 TO NOVEMBER, 1973, CONSULTANT TO RAND CORPORATION, 1700 MAIN STREET, SANTA MONICA, CALIFORNIA, SUPERVISORS [REDACTED] AND [REDACTED]

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SINCE JULY, 1974, HAS BEEN EXPERT CONSULTANT TO OSD HISTORIAN OFFICE, PENTAGON.

RESIDENCES:

SEPTEMBER, 1966 TO PRESENT, 68 SNAKE HILL ROAD, BELMONT, MASSACHUSETTS. ✓

SINCE JULY, 1974, HAS MAINTAINED APARTMENT AT 509 NORTH ROOSEVELT BOULEVARD, APARTMENT D201, FALLS CHURCH, VIRGINIA. ✓

RELATIVES:

FATHER, ERNEST MAY, BORN DECEMBER 16, 1898, NAVARRO COUNTY, ✓

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TEXAS, SUFFERED A STROKE SIX MONTHS AGO. ABOUT A WEEK AGO HE WAS MOVED FROM A NURSING HOME MEDICENTER, FORT WORTH, TEXAS, TO ANOTHER NURSING HOME IN FORT WORTH. APPOINTEE STATED HIS (APPOINTEE'S) [REDACTED], CAN BE CONTACTED AT BELMONT, MASSACHUSETTS, TELEPHONE NUMBER [REDACTED] TO ASCERTAIN CURRENT ADDRESS FOR APPOINTEE'S FATHER.

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MOTHER, RACHEL MAY, NEE GARZA, BORN FEBRUARY 29, 1902, ✓  
RIO GRANDE CITY, TEXAS, DIED 1932.

APPOINTEE HAS NO BROTHERS OR SISTERS. ✓

[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] CORPUS CHRISTI, TEXAS, RESIDES [REDACTED] BELMONT, MASSACHUSETTS, WITH [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] BOSTON MASSACHUSETTS; [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED], WALTHAM, MASSACHUSETTS; AND [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] BOSTON, MASSACHUSETTS.  
DURING SCHOOL YEAR, [REDACTED] IS STUDENT AT HARVARD AND [REDACTED] IS STUDENT AT PRINCETON UNIVERSITY.

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FATHER-IN-LAW, JOHN WALTON CAUGHEY, BORN JULY 3, 1902, WICHITA, KANSAS, AND MOTHER-IN-LAW, PA-REE PFEIFFER CAUGHEY, BORN JANUARY 29, 1901, THOMASVILLE, ALABAMA, RESIDES 1897 MANGO



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WAY, LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA.

APPOINTEE KNOWN TO THE FOLLOWING:

[REDACTED] CAMBRIDGE,  
MASSACHUSETTS.

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[REDACTED] ALL ASSIGNED PENTAGON.

[REDACTED] RAND CORPORATION, WASHINGTON, D. C.

JOHN DUNLOP, SECRETARY OF LABOR, WASHINGTON, D. C.

APPOINTEE KNOWN TO FOLLOWING HARVARD PROFESSORS OR  
EMPLOYEES:

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ALL OFFICES CONDUCT APPROPRIATE INVESTIGATION.

IN ADDITION, BOSTON CONTACT APPOINTEE'S SPOUSE TO DETERMINE  
CURRENT WHEREABOUTS OF APPOINTEE'S FATHER AND THEREAFTER SET  
FORTH APPROPRIATE LEAD.

IN VIEW OF URGENT NATURE OF REQUEST, IT IS IMPERATIVE  
BUDED BE MET WITHOUT FAIL. NO DELAY WILL BE TOLERATED.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM: DALLAS (161-1004)

ERNEST RICHARD MAY, SPECIAL INQUIRY, BUDED: JULY 3, 1975,  
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RE ALEXANDRIA TELETYPE, JULY 1, 1975.  
NEIGHBORHOOD

ON JULY 2, 1975, [REDACTED] RELIEF SWITCHBOARD  
OPERATOR, MEDICENTER, 815 8TH AVENUE, FORT WORTH, TEXAS,  
ADVISED THEIR RECORDS REVEAL ERNEST MAY WAS DISMISSED  
FROM THE MEDICENTER ON MAY 19, 1975, AND WAS TRANSFERRED  
TO THE HEARTHSTONE NURSING HOME, 712 ST. LOUIS AVENUE,  
FORT WORTH, TEXAS.

ON JULY 2, 1975, BOB MIDDLEBROOK, 3701 TULSAWAY,  
FORT WORTH, TEXAS, [REDACTED] VICTORY CHATEAU APARTMENTS,  
ADVISED ERNEST MAY IS PRESENTLY CONFINED TO THE HEARTHSTONE  
NURSING HOME, 712 ST. LOUIS AVENUE, FORT WORTH, TEXAS.  
CRIMINAL

ON JULY 2, 1975, [REDACTED] IDENTIFICATION AND RECORDS  
SECTION, TARRANT COUNTY SO; [REDACTED] IDENTIFICATION  
DIVISION, FORT WORTH PD, AND [REDACTED] CENTRAL RECORDS

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BUREAU, FORT WORTH PD, ALL ADVISED THEY COULD LOCATE NO  
RECORDS OF ANY KIND FOR ERNEST MAY. (RUC)  
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TO DIRECTOR

WASHINGTON FIELD

FROM LOS ANGELES (161-2854) (P)

ERNEST RICHARD MAY, SPECIAL INQUIRY, BUDED JULY 3, 1975,  
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RE ALEXANDRIA TEL TO BUREAU JULY 1, 1975.

INVESTIGATION, SANTA MONICA, CALIFORNIA, REVEALED

FORMERLY

AT RAND CORPORATION,

SANTA MONICA, IS CURRENTLY

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TO DIRECTOR

ALEXANDRIA

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FROM CINCINNATI (161-1800) RUC

ERNEST RICHARD MAY; SPIN, BUDED JULY 3, 1975, WITHOUT FAIL.

REBUTEL TO WFO JUNE 27, 1975, AND CINCINNATI NITEL TO BUREAU  
JULY 1, 1975, NO COPY TO ALEXANDRIA OR LOS ANGELES.

RECORDS, CENTRAL INDEX FILES, DEFENSE INDUSTRIAL SECURITY  
CLEARANCE OFFICE (DISCO), COLUMBUS, OHIO, SHOW ERNEST RICHARD MAY,  
DOB NOVEMBER 19, 1928, SSAN 450-32-7474, WAS ISSUED FOLLOWING  
CLEARANCES.

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WAS TERMINATED SEPTEMBER 29, 1973, AND EMPLOYING AGENCY WAS RAND  
CORPORATION, 1700 MAIN STREET, SANTA MONICA, CALIFORNIA.

ALEXANDRIA AND LOS ANGELES OFFICES VERIFY ABOVE EMPLOYMENTS  
AND ADVISE BUREAU.

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FROM ST. LOUIS (161-M) (RUC)

ERNEST RICHARD MAY, SPECIAL INQUIRY. BUDED JULY 3, 1975, WITHOUT  
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REFERENCE BUREAU TELETYPE TO WASHINGTON FIELD, JUNE 27,

RECORDS, NATIONAL PERSONNEL RECORDS CENTER, CIVILIAN BRANCH,

(NPRC-C), ST. LOUIS, MISSOURI, DISCLOSED ERNEST RICHARD MAY, SOCIAL  
SECURITY ACCOUNT NUMBER 450-32-7474, EMPLOYED OCTOBER 4, 1968, BY  
DEPARTMENT OF AIR FORCE, OFFICE OF DIRECTOR OF DOCTRINE, CONCEPTS  
AND OBJECTIVES, ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON AIR FORCE HISTORICAL PROGRAM,  
ARLINGTON, VIRGINIA, AS CONSULTANT, INTERMITTENT. EFFECTIVE  
FEBRUARY 23, 1969, TRANSFERRED TO OFFICE OF AIR FORCE HISTORY,  
SILVER SPRING, MARYLAND. EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 4, 1969, DUTY STATION  
CHANGED TO WASHINGTON, DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA. TERMINATED OCTOBER 3,  
1970, BY REASON OF EXPIRATION OF LIMITED APPOINTMENT. INTERMITTENT  
EMPLOYMENT UNDER THIS APPOINTMENT TOTALED FOUR DAYS IN PAY STATUS.

EMPLOYED NOVEMBER 4, 1969, BY UNITED STATES ATOMIC ENERGY  
COMMISSION, WASHINGTON, DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, UNDER CONTRACT  
NUMBER AT-(49-13)-3188, AS MEMBER OF HISTORY ADVISORY COMMITTEE,  
INTERMITTENT. TERMINATED JUNE 30, 1973, BY REASON OF EXPIRATION OF

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GRANTED TOP SECRET SECURITY CLEARANCE BY DEPARTMENT OF AIR FORCE MAY 5, 1970, AND ATOMIC ENERGY COMMISSION "Q" CLEARANCE BY ATOMIC ENERGY COMMISSION NOVEMBER 4, 1969.

BIRTH DATA SHOWN AS NOVEMBER 19, 1928, AT FORT WORTH, TEXAS.

RECORDS FAILED TO SHOW EMPLOYMENT BY SECRETARY OF STATE'S ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON FOREIGN RELATIONS OF UNITED STATES, 1968 TO 1972, OR BY PRESIDENT-ELECT'S TASK FORCE ON GOVERNMENT ORGANIZATION, 1968 TO 1969.

NO UNFAVORABLE INFORMATION NOTED IN AVAILABLE RECORDS.

ON JULY 1, 1975, REVIEW OF RECORDS AT NATIONAL PERSONNEL RECORDS CENTER, MILITARY BRANCH (NPRC-M), ST. LOUIS, MISSOURI, DISCLOSED ERNEST RICHARD MAY, SERIAL NUMBER 426 90 26, ENLISTED IN UNITED STATES NAVY (USN) AND ENTERED ON ACTIVE DUTY JUNE 1, 1951, AT LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA. RELEASED FROM ACTIVE DUTY AND HONORABLY DISCHARGED SEPTEMBER 19, 1951, AS OFFICER CANDIDATE/SEAMAN RECRUIT AT NEWPORT, RHODE ISLAND, TO ACCEPT APPOINTMENT AS COMMISSIONED OFFICER.

APPOINTEE, UNDER SERIAL NUMBER 392 175, ACCEPTED COMMISSION AS ENSIGN AND ENTERED ON ACTIVE DUTY AS SUCH WITH USN SEPTEMBER 20, 1951 (WITH RANK TO DATE FROM JUNE 4, 1951), AT NEWPORT, RHODE ISLAND.

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WAS HONORABLY RELEASED FROM ACTIVE DUTY SEPTEMBER 17, 1954, AS LIEUTENANT (JUNIOR GRADE) AT WASHINGTON, DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, TRANSFERRED TO CONTROL OF NAVAL RESERVE. THEN SERVED RESERVE STATUS WITH NAVAL RESERVE UNTIL HONORABLY RETIRED APRIL 1, 1966, AS LIEUTENANT (JUNIOR GRADE) AT LEXINGTON, MASSACHUSETTS, DUE TO HIS OWN REQUEST.

PERFORMED FOREIGN AND/OR SEA DUTY TOTALING APPROXIMATELY NINE MONTHS (EXACT DATES AND LOCATIONS NOT SHOWN), RECEIVED KOREAN SERVICE MEDAL, NATIONAL DEFENSE SERVICE MEDAL, AND UNITED NATIONS SERVICE MEDAL. NO COURT-MARTIAL OR UNAUTHORIZED ABSENCE REPORTED, AND HIS PERFORMANCE WAS RATED AS RANGING FROM "EXCELLENT" TO "OUTSTANDING." WAS GRANTED FINAL-TYPE TOP SECRET SECURITY CLEARANCE BY USN SEPTEMBER 30, 1952.

DATE AND PLACE OF BIRTH SHOWN AS NOVEMBER 19, 1928, AT FORT WORTH, TEXAS.

UACB, NO REPORT BEING SUBMITTED.

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10:23 AM URGENT 7/3/75 PAP

TO: DIRECTOR  
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FROM: BOSTON (161-4004) (P)

ERNEST RICHARD MAY, SPI, BUDED JULY 3, 1975

RE ALEXANDRIA NITEL JULY 1, 1975

ON JULY 3, 1975, [REDACTED] BELMONT, MASSACHUSETTS,  
APPOINTEE'S WIFE, ADVISED THAT APPOINTEE'S FATHER, ERNEST MAY,  
IS CURRENTLY A PATIENT AT THE HEARTH-STONE NURSING HOME, 701  
ST. LOUIS ROAD, FORT WORTH, TEXAS.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM: SAC, ALEXANDRIA (161-3179) (P)

ERNEST RICHARD MAY  
SPECIAL INQUIRY  
BUDED: 7/3/75

Re Bureau teletype to WFO, 6/27/75; and Alexandria teletype to the Bureau, 7/1/75.

ARREST RECORD CHECKS

SC [ ] was advised on 7/2/75, the files of the Arlington County, Virginia, Police Department contained no additional information concerning the appointee since he received a stop sign violation on 6/11/54.

The rest of the investigation in this airtel was conducted by SA [ ]

SECURITY RECORDS

On 7/1/75, records of the Office of Secretary of Defense (OSD), Security Branch, Pentagon, contained the following information concerning ERNEST R. MAY, born 11/19/28, Fort Worth, Texas:

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In April, 1952, the Joint Chiefs of Staff (JCS) was requested to grant him a clearance as he was to be an ensign in the United States Navy Reserve, Serial Number 39274, assigned to JCS. On 9/30/52, he received from JCS a final top secret clearance based on a background investigation completed by the Navy on 9/20/52. In September, 1954, he was to leave JCS as a military employee and was to be used as a civilian consultant to JCS. On 6/30/55, his clearance was withdrawn by JCS as he was no longer associated with JCS.

In May, 1974, OSD was requested to grant him a clearance as he was to be a consultant to OSD. On 5/28/74, he received from OSD a top secret clearance based on a background investigation completed by the Army on 3/7/68. On 9/17/74, his clearance was updated based on a background investigation completed by DIS (Defense Investigative Service) on 9/11/74. This clearance is still current.

On 7/2/75, records of the Air Force Personnel Security Group (AFDAI), Pentagon, contained the following information concerning ERNEST RICHARD MAY, born 11/19/28, Fort Worth, Texas:

He was a consultant to the Air Force from about 1968 to 10/3/70, during which time he held from AFDAI a top secret clearance which had been granted on the basis of a background investigation completed by the Army in 1968. His available records contained no adverse information.

On 7/2/75, records of the Institute for Defense Analyses (IDA), Security Branch, 400 Army Navy Drive, Arlington, Virginia, contained information that ERNEST R. MAY, born 11/19/28, Fort Worth, Texas, received from DISCO (Defense Industrial Security Clearance Office) on 5/1/68, a top secret clearance because he was a consultant to IDA. His clearance was withdrawn on 12/12/72, as he was no longer associated with JCS. This information from IDA was furnished by the security officer, [REDACTED]

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EMPLOYMENT RECORDS

Official Personnel Folder (OPF) - Pentagon

On 7/1/75, records of the Office of Secretary of Defense (OSD) Civilian Personnel Branch, contained the OPF of ERNEST R. MAY, born 11/19/28, SSAN 450-32-7474, and the following information was obtained:

<u>Date</u>	<u>Position</u>
6/7/74	Excepted Appointment not to exceed 6/30/74, Expert (intermittent), \$138.48 per day when actually employed, Office of the Assistant Secretary of Defense (Comptroller), Office of the Deputy Assistant Secretary of Defense for Administration (ODASDA)
7/1/74	Extension not to exceed 6/30/75, (worked "zero" days in previous appointment)

His OPF contains no indication as to whether or not his appointment has been cancelled effective 6/30/75, or has been extended effective 7/1/75. His OPF contains no evidence of any other Government employment.

On 7/2/75, records of the Air Force Civilian Personnel Branch, Pentagon, contained no record identifiable with the appointee.

On 7/2/75, [REDACTED] Personnel Office, IDA, advised that ERNEST R. MAY, a member of the history department at Harvard was a consultant with compensation to IDA from 4/9/68 to 12/6/72.

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On 7/1/75, [redacted] Office of the OSD Historian, Pentagon, advised the appointee's contract as an expert (consultant) to OSD was renewed on 7/1/75, and extends to 6/30/76. From 7/1/74, to 6/30/75, he worked 130 days. When the appointee is performing his duties at the Pentagon, he occupies an office in the same suite of offices as [redacted] who advised the appointee is a "pleasant, intelligent person."

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On 7/1/75, Colonel JACK B. SHAW, USAF, the Deputy for Special Projects, OSD Historian Office, advised he has known the appointee since July, 1974, as the appointee has been an expert (consultant) to the office. Prior to January, 1975, the appointee would come to the Pentagon on the average of two or three times a week and stay in various local hotels. Since January, 1975, he has been at the Pentagon three to five days a week and since then has taken an apartment (509 North Roosevelt Boulevard, Apartment D-201, Falls Church, Virginia), where he resides alone. The appointee along with two other individuals [redacted] who is employed in Washington, D. C., and [redacted] were hired to write a summary volume which is part of a Strategic Arms Competition Study being conducted by OSD. He has a "good professional reputation, is very personable, is a good teacher, and is moderate in his habits."

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On 7/2/75, [redacted] an associate professor of Public Policy at Harvard was interviewed in the OSD Historian Office. He advised he and the appointee have had close contact since 1969, when [redacted] joined the Harvard staff. In October, 1974, [redacted] began work as a consultant in the OSD Historian Office with the appointee and in a sense, the appointee is in a supervisory capacity over him. The appointee is "a fine person and excellent historian. He is one of the intellectual leaders in his field as well as an administrative leader at Harvard." His wife, [redacted] who is a housewife and she resides in Massachusetts with their children. For the past few months, the appointee has maintained an apartment in Virginia, where he resides alone instead of staying in hotels.

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On 7/2/75, [REDACTED] advised he has known the appointee for over twenty years. They first met when the appointee was a naval officer assigned to JCS. They have maintained contact throughout the years and since July, 1974, [REDACTED] has been the immediate supervisor of the appointee who is a consultant to the OSD Historian Office. He now works as a consultant about three or four days a week and has an apartment in Virginia, where he resides alone. The appointee is "a well known and highly regarded professional historian. He is a man of very high personal and professional attainments. He is one of the leading American diplomatic historians."

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Unless stated supra, the above individuals basically stated they knew nothing adverse concerning the appointee's character, reputation, morals, integrity or loyalty as an American. All recommended him for a position of trust and confidence in the United States Government.

#### NEIGHBORHOOD

On 7/2/75, [REDACTED] Falls Church Country Club Apartments, 501 North Roosevelt Boulevard, Falls Church, Virginia, advised that ERNEST R. MAY has resided alone in Apartment D-201 at 509 North Roosevelt Boulevard, since 1/19/75. [REDACTED] stated he casually knows the appointee and he is "an excellent tenant." [REDACTED] stated there are 72 apartments in the appointee's building.

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Fairfax County and Falls Church, Virginia, Police Department checks regarding appointee will be reported when received as well as CIA checks on him and his spouse.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM: SAC, WFO (161-10760) (P)

ERNEST RICHARD MAY  
SPECIAL INQUIRY

BUDED: 7/3/75 WITHOUT FAIL

Re Bureau teletype, 6/27/75; Alexandria teletype,  
7/1/75.LEADSWASHINGTON FIELDAT WASHINGTON, D.C. IRS; Secret Service; CSC;*U.S. Senators (Massachusetts) interview*  
[redacted] and [redacted]  
*when available*① - Bureau  
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White House Office (WHO)

On July 2, 1975, SA [ ] determined that the records of the personnel office and records of the records office disclosed no information concerning the appointee.

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REFERENCE

On June 2, 1975, [REDACTED] Senior Staff Member, The Rand Corporation, 2100 M Street, N. W., advised that he has had professional association with the appointee for about the past two years and prior to that time knew him by reputation as being a highly regarded person in his profession. He said he and the appointee have been closely associated in a professional relationship for the past six months and that <sup>he</sup> regards the appointee most highly in every respect. He said there is no question concerning the character, associates, reputation, or loyalty of the appointee and he said he believed him to be well qualified for Government employment in a position of trust and confidence.

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CREDIT AND POLICE

On July 2, 1975, SA [ ] determined that records of the Credit Bureau, Incorporated, disclosed the appointee has a satisfactory credit record.

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On July 1, 1975, SC [ ] determined that records of the Metropolitan Police Department contained no arrest record concerning the appointee.

It is to be noted that at all times an indefinite number of unidentified records are out of file and not available for review.

On July 1, 1975, SC [ ] determined that records of the Bureau of Motor Vehicles, Government of the District of Columbia, disclosed no information concerning the appointee.

On July 2, 1975, SC [ ] determined that records of the U.S. Park Police disclosed no identifiable Adult Criminal or Traffic record concerning the appointee.



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MISCELLANEOUS

On July 3, 1975, SA [ ] determined that the following record concerning the appointee was contained in the Personnel Security files, Division of Safeguards and Security, U.S. Energy Research and Development Administration (ERDA), Germantown, Maryland.

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Security file WA 118994 disclosed that:

November 4, 1969

USAEC, reinstated a "Q" clearance for ERNEST RICHARD MAY for a position as a Consultant with AEC, and member of the AEC Historical Advisory Committee. The file reflects that the consultantship was terminated 6/30/73.

January 14, 1974

The "Q" clearance was terminated and is inactive.

The file contained no additional pertinent information.

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TO DIRECTOR

FROM LOS ANGELES (161-2854) (RUC)

ERNEST RICHARD MAY, SPECIAL INQUIRY, BUDED JULY 3, 1975,

WITHOUT FAIL.

RE BUREAU TEL TO WASHINGTON FIELD JUNE 27, 1975; ALEXANDRIA  
TEL TO BUREAU JULY 1, 1975; LOS ANGELES TEL TO BUREAU JULY 2,  
1975; AND CINCINNATI TEL TO BUREAU JULY 2, 1975.

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THE RAND CORPORATION (TRC), SANTA MONICA, CALIFORNIA,  
AUGUST 1967 TO NOVEMBER 1973.

[REDACTED] CORPORATE SECURITY OFFICE, ADVISED HER RECORDS  
REVEAL APPOINTEE EMPLOYED AS CONSULTANT IN SOCIAL SCIENCE  
DEPARTMENT AT TRC AUGUST 7, 1967 TO SEPTEMBER 30, 1973 TO DO  
RESEARCH ON PROBLEMS OF INTERNATIONAL SECURITY, RELATIONS AMONG  
NATIONS, AND FORMULATION OF NATIONAL SECURITY POLICY. HE HAS

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GRANTED SECRET CLEARANCE BY DISCO JANUARY 9, 1968 AND TOP SECRET CLEARANCE BY DISCO MARCH 18, 1968. TOP SECRET CLEARANCE WAS DOWNGRADED WITHOUT PREJUDICE OCTOBER 7, 1971. HE INDICATED ON OCTOBER 11, 1967 HE WAS MEMBER OF AMERICAN CIVIL LIBERTIES UNION, BOSTON, MASSACHUSETTS SINCE 1960. HIS WORK WAS SATISFACTORY.

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① [REDACTED] SOCIAL SCIENCE DEPARTMENT, ADVISED HE HAS KNOWN APPOINTEE FOR APPROXIMATELY TWELVE YEARS ON PROFESSIONAL AND SLIGHT SOCIAL BASIS. HE DOES NOT KNOW APPOINTEE'S FAMILY. APPOINTEE IS A WELL RECOGNIZED HISTORIAN AND VERY ABLE IN A WIDE FIELD BEYOND HISTORY. HE HAS MADE SUBSTANTIAL CONTRIBUTIONS TO TRC. HE DESCRIBED APPOINTEE AS AN INTELLIGENT, CAPABLE, ARTICULATE, AGGRESSIVE, AND CONSCIENTIOUS INDIVIDUAL WHO WORKS HARD AND RELATES WELL TO OTHERS. HE BELIEVES APPOINTEE IS A PERSON OF GOOD CHARACTER, ASSOCIATES, REFUTATION, AND LOYALTY (CARL). HE RECOMMENDS APPOINTEE FOR POSITION OF TRUST.

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HAMMOND ADVISED [REDACTED] APPOINTEE'S FORMER SUPERVISOR AT TRC, IS CURRENTLY HEAD OF ARMS CONTROL, WASHINGTON, D.C.

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CREDIT AND ARREST:

NO RECORD LOCATED FOR APPOINTEE AT CREDIT BUREAU OF GREATER LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA (COVERS LOS ANGELES COUNTY); SANTA MONICA, CALIFORNIA, POLICE DEPARTMENT; LOS ANGELES COUNTY, CALIFORNIA, SHERIFF'S OFFICE; AND LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA, POLICE DEPARTMENT. NO ARREST RECORD LOCATED FOR APPOINTEE'S FATHER-IN-LAW, MOTHER-IN-LAW, OR WIFE AT LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA, POLICE DEPARTMENT AND LOS ANGELES COUNTY, CALIFORNIA, SHERIFF'S OFFICE.

MISCELLANEOUS:

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FILES OF FRANCHISE TAX BOARD, STATE OF CALIFORNIA, LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA AND INTERNAL REVENUE SERVICE, UNITED STATES TREASURY DEPARTMENT, LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA, WERE NEGATIVE REGARDING APPOINTEE.

VERIFICATION OF RESIDENCE OF FATHER-IN-LAW, JOHN WALTON CAUGHEY, AND MOTHER-IN-LAW, LA REE EFFIEFER CAUGHEY, 1897 MANGO WAY, LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA.

INVESTIGATION IN VICINITY OF 1897 MANGO WAY, LOS ANGELES, DETERMINED THIS TO BE A SPARSELY POPULATED, RATHER EXCLUSIVE

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NEIGHBORHOOD. NO NEIGHBORS IN VICINITY LOCATED WHO KNOW  
APPCINIZE'S FATHER-IN-LAW AND MOTHER-IN-LAW. MAIL BOX AT  
1597 MARGO WAY HAS THE NAME CAUGHEY LETTERED ON IT. [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] NURSE TO [REDACTED]

ADVISED ALTHOUGH SHE IS NOT ACQUAINTED WITH CAUGHEYS SHE IS  
AWARE OF NO UNFAVORABLE INFORMATION REGARDING THEM.

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5:45PM NITEL JULY 7, 1975 DAW

TO: DIRECTOR

FROM: BOSTON (161-4004) P

ERNEST RICHARD MAY, SPIN, BUDED: JULY 3, 1975.

RE BUREAU TT JUNE 27, 1975 AND ALEXANDRIA TT JULY 1, 1975.

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① ON JULY 2, 1975, [REDACTED] JOHN F.

KENNEDY SCHOOL OF GOVERNMENT, HARVARD UNIVERSITY, ADVISED THAT

HE HAS BEEN A PROFESSIONAL COLLEAGUE OF MR. MAY SINCE 1966,

AND THEY HAVE COLLABORATED ON VARIOUS RESEARCH PROJECTS.

HE COMMENTED THAT THE APPOINTEE WAS ALSO HIS SUCCESSOR

AS DIRECTOR OF THE INSTITUTE OF POLITICS IN WHICH BOTH

[REDACTED] AND THE APPOINTEE HAVE MAINTAINED A CONTINUING  
INTEREST. HE SAID HE IS ALSO ACQUAINTED WITH THE APPOINTEE'S

WIFE, [REDACTED], A STUDENT AT HARVARD COLLEGE,

AND HAS GAINED THE IMPRESSION THAT THE MAY FAMILY IS A

COHESIVE UNIT. HE GAVE ASSURANCES OF THE CHARACTER,

REPUTATION, ASSOCIATIONS, AND LOYALTY OF MR. MAY, HIS

WIFE, AND HIS SON, [REDACTED] HE RECOMMENDED MR. MAY AS

A MAN OF DEMONSTRATED PERFORMANCE AND SUITABILITY FOR

A MAJOR ASSIGNMENT IN THE GOVERNMENT.

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(2) ON JULY 2, 1975, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] INSTITUTE OF POLITICS, ADVISED THAT IN HER ACQUAINTANCE WITH MR. MAY DATING FROM JULY, 1968, SHE HAS OBSERVED HIM AS AN OUTSTANDING SCHOLAR AND ADMINISTRATOR AS WELL AS A MAN OF UNQUESTIONABLE CHARACTER, REPUTATION, ASSOCIATIONS, AND LOYALTY. SHE COMMENTED THAT SHE WAS HIS IMMEDIATE SUBORDINATE FROM 1970 TO 1974 WHEN MR. MAY WAS THE DIRECTOR OF THE INSTITUTE. SHE RECOMMENDED MR. MAY FOR ASSIGNMENT TO DUTIES OF RESPONSIBILITY IN THE GOVERNMENT SERVICE.

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(3) ON JULY 2, 1975, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] JOHN F. KENNEDY SCHOOL OF GOVERNMENT, ADVISED THAT HE HAS MAINTAINED CLOSE ASSOCIATION WITH THE APPOINTEE AS A PROFESSIONAL COLLEAGUE FOR APPROXIMATELY 14 YEARS. HE SAID THE APPOINTEE PERSONIFIES THE EPITOME OF CHARACTER, REPUTATION, ASSOCIATIONS, AND LOYALTY AND HE WOULD WHOLEHEARTEDLY RECOMMEND HIM FOR AN ASSIGNMENT OF HIGH LEVEL RESPONSIBILITY IN THE GOVERNMENT SERVICE.

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(4) ON JULY 3, 1975, [REDACTED]

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LAW SCHOOL, ADVISED THAT HE HAS BEEN PROFESSIONALLY ASSOCIATED WITH MR. MAY FOR THE PAST SIX YEARS. HE STATED THAT WHILE THEIR ASSOCIATION IS NOT CLOSE, HE KNOWS MR. MAY TO BE HIGHLY REGARDED AMONG HIS PROFESSIONAL COLLEAGUES AND HIS IMPRESSIONS OF MR. MAY ARE ENTIRELY FAVORABLE. HE SAID THAT ON THE BASIS OF THIS ACQUAINTANCE HE WOULD CONSIDER MR. MAY A LOGICAL CHOICE FOR A MAJOR ASSIGNMENT IN THE GOVERNMENT SERVICE.

CREDIT:

ON JULY 2, 1975, PERSONNEL OF THE CREDIT BUREAU OF GREATER BOSTON, BOSTON, MASSACHUSETTS, THE REPORTING AREA OF WHICH INCLUDES CAMBRIDGE, LEXINGTON, AND BELMONT, MASSACHUSETTS, ADVISED THAT ERNEST R. MAY AND HIS WIFE, [REDACTED] OF FALLS CHURCH, VIRGINIA AND 68 SNAKE HILL ROAD, BELMONT, MASSACHUSETTS, ARE FAVORABLY KNOWN TO THAT AGENCY.

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ARREST:

ON JULY 1, 1975, PERSONNEL OF THE OFFICE OF THE MASSACHUSETTS COMMISSIONER OF PROBATION, SUFFOLK COUNTY



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COURTHOUSE, BOSTON, MASSACHUSETTS, A CENTRAL REPOSITORY FOR ALL CRIMINAL AND TRAFFIC CONVICTION RECORDS WITHIN THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS, ADVISED OF THE FOLLOWING RECORD IN THE NAME OF ERNEST R. MAY, BORN NOVEMBER 19, 1928, IN TEXAS, PARENTS ERNEST AND RACHEL MAY, RESIDENCES 3 KIMBALL ROAD, LEXINGTON, MASSACHUSETTS, AND 68 SNAKE HILL ROAD, BELMONT, MASSACHUSETTS.

DECEMBER 16, 1962, TRAFFIC-MECHANICAL DEVICE, CAMBRIDGE COURT, FINE TEN DOLLARS - PAID; MARCH 13, 1975, SPEEDING, FRAMINGHAM COURT, FINE FIFTEEN DOLLARS - PAID.

ON JULY 1, 1975, PERSONNEL OF THE BUREAU OF RECORDS, POLICE DEPARTMENT, CAMBRIDGE, MASSACHUSETTS, ADVISED THAT ARREST FILES OF THAT DEPARTMENT CONTAINED NO RECORD IDENTIFIABLE WITH ERNEST RICHARD MAY.

ADMINISTRATIVE:

BOSTON INVESTIGATION CONTINUING.

FOLLOWING INDIVIDUALS NAMED IN RE ALEXANDRIA  
TT AS ASSOCIATES NOT AVAILABLE.

[REDACTED] TRAVELING WITH NO FIXED ITINERARY.

[REDACTED] TRAVELING IN EUROPE.

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5:19PM NITEL JULY 8, 1975 HWM

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TELETYPE

TO: DIRECTOR

FROM: BOSTON (161-4004) (RUC)

ERNEST RICHARD MAY, SPI, BUDED JULY 3, 1975.

RE BUREAU TELETYPE DATED JUNE 27, 1975, ALEXANDRIA  
NITEL DATED JULY 1, 1975, BOSTON NITEL DATED JULY 7, 1975,  
AND BOSTON TELETYPE DATED JULY 8, 1975.

(1) ON JULY 8, 1975, [REDACTED] HISTORY  
DEPARTMENT, ADVISED THAT HE RECRUITED MR. MAY FOR APPOINTMENT  
TO THE HARVARD FACULTY IN 1954 AND HAS BEEN CLOSELY ASSOCIATED  
WITH HIM EVER SINCE. HE EXPRESSED HIS UNQUALIFIED  
CONFIDENCE IN MR. MAY'S CHARACTER, REPUTATION, ASSOCIATES  
AND LOYALTY AND RECOMMENDED HIM FOR ASSIGNMENT TO DUTIES OF  
TRUST AND DISCRETION IN THE GOVERNMENT SERVICE.

(2) ON JULY 8, 1975, [REDACTED] HARVARD  
COLLEGE, ADVISED THAT HIS ACQUAINTANCE WITH MR. MAY DATES  
FROM 1970 WHEN THE LATTER ASSUMED HIS DUTIES AD DEAN OF  
HARVARD COLLEGE. HE SAID HIS CLOSE CONTACT WITH MR. MAY WAS  
LIMITED TO HIS TENURE AS DEAN IN 1970-71, BUT THAT HE WAS  
MOST IMPRESSED WITH MR. MAY'S ADMINISTRATIVE TALENTS DURING  
A PERIOD MARKED BY STUDENT UNREST. HE DESCRIBED MR. MAY AS

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A MAN OF SOUND AND DISCERNING JUDGMENT AND A LOYAL AMERICAN OF GOOD CHARACTER AND REPUTATION. HE SAID THAT DUE TO THE BREVITY OF HIS CLOSE ASSOCIATION WITH MR. MAY, HE DID NOT FEEL QUALIFIED TO MAKE A POSITIVE RECOMMENDATION, BUT THAT HE WAS AWARE OF NO FACTORS WHICH WOULD RENDER MR. MAY UNSUITABLE FOR A SENSITIVE ASSIGNMENT IN THE GOVERNMENT SERVICE.

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TO: DIRECTOR

FROM: BOSTON 161-4004

ERNEST RICHARD MAY, SPIN, BUDED JULY 3, 1975.

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AND BOSTON NITEL JULY 7, 1975.

EMPLOYMENT

HARVARD UNIVERSITY, CAMBRIDGE, MASS.

① ON JULY 7, 1975, [REDACTED] CORPORATION

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OFFICE, ADVISED THAT ERNEST RICHARD MAY, BORN ON  
 NOVEMBER 19, 1928, HAS BEEN A MEMBER OF THE FACULTY  
 SINCE 1954. SHE STATED HE HAS BEEN A PROFESSOR OF HISTORY  
 SINCE 1959, AND SINCE, 1966, HAS ALSO HELD THE FOLLOWING  
 APPOINTMENTS: MEMBER, INSTITUTE OF POLITICS; ACTING  
 DIRECTOR AND DIRECTOR, INSTITUTE OF POLITICS FROM  
 JULY 1, 1969 TO JUNE 30, 1974; DEAN OF HARVARD COLLEGE  
 FROM JULY 1, 1970 TO SEPTEMBER 26, 1971; ACTING ASSOCIATE  
 DEAN, FACULTY OF ARTS AND SCIENCES, FROM SEPTEMBER 20,  
 1971 TO JUNE 30, 1972. SHE SAID THAT FOR THE PERIOD  
 OF JULY 1, 1974 TO JUNE 30, 1975 HE WAS AWAY FROM THE

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UNIVERSITY ON SABBATICAL LEAVE, BUT IS SCHEDULED TO  
RESUME HIS ACADEMIC DUTIES AT THE BEGINNING OF THE 1975-  
1976 ACADEMIC YEAR IN SEPTEMBER, 1975. [REDACTED]

STATED THAT ALTHOUGH HER PERSONAL ACQUAINTANCE WITH  
PROFESSOR MAY IS LIMITED, SHE KNOWS HIM BY REPUTATION  
AS ONE OF THE MOST HIGHLY RESPECTED MEMBERS OF THE  
FACULTY.

(2) ON JULY 7, 1975, [REDACTED]

HISTORY DEPARTMENT, ADVISED THAT IN HIS APPROXIMATELY  
TWENTY YEAR ASSOCIATION WITH MR. MAY AS A HARVARD COLLEAGUE  
HE HAS OBSERVED HIM TO BE A MAN OF OUTSTANDING INTEGRITY,  
JUDGMENT, CHARACTER, AND LOYALTY WHO IS HIGHLY  
RESPECTED AND TRUSTED BY HIS PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATES.  
HE SAID HE IS ALSO PERSONALLY ACQUAINTED WITH MRS. MAY  
AND THEIR THREE CHILDREN, ALL OF WHOM RESIDE AT THE  
FAMILY RESIDENCE, 68 SNAKE HILL ROAD, BELMONT, MASS.  
AND ALL OF WHOM ARE REPUTABLE CITIZENS. [REDACTED]  
RECOMMENDED MR. MAY FOR APPOINTMENT TO A HIGH LEVEL  
ASSIGNMENT IN THE GOVERNMENT.

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(3) ON JULY 7, 1975, [REDACTED] HISTORY DEPARTMENT, ADVISED HE HAS BEEN A COLLEAGUE OF THE APPOINTEE SINCE 1964 AND IS ALSO SOCIALLY ACQUAINTED WITH THE APPOINTEE AND HIS FAMILY MEMBERS AS NEIGHBORS IN BELMONT, MASS. HE DESCRIBED THE APPOINTEE AS A MAN OF SOUND JUDGMENT WHO MAKES HIS OWN DECISIONS. HE GAVE ASSURANCES OF MR. MAY'S CHARACTER, REPUTATION, ASSOCIATIONS, AND LOYALTY AS WELL AS HIS EXTRAORDINARY PROFESSIONAL ATTAINMENT AND RECOMMENDED HIM FOR A MAJOR APPOINTMENT IN THE GOVERNMENT SERVICE.

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(4) ON JULY 7, 1975, [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] ADVISED THAT HE HAS KNOWN MR. MAY FOR ABOUT TEN YEARS AS A COLLEAGUE AND FORMER PREDECESSOR. HE EXPRESSED HIS IMPLICIT CONFIDENCE IN MR. MAY AS A MAN WHOSE LOYALTY AND OTHER PERSONAL TRAITS ARE OF THE HIGHEST STANDARD AND WHOSE PROFESSIONAL COMPETENCE IS SUPERB. HE RECOMMENDED MR. MAY FOR AN ASSIGNMENT OF TRUST AND DISCRETION IN THE GOVERNMENT SERVICE.

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5 ON JULY 7, 1975, [REDACTED] HARVARD LAW SCHOOL, A FORMER WHITE HOUSE STAFF MEMBER, ADVISED THAT HE HAS BEEN CLOSELY ASSOCIATED WITH THE APPOINTEE SINCE 1962 AS A COLLEAGUE IN HARVARD AFFAIRS AND IN PARTICULAR AS A CONTEMPORARY MEMBER OF THE INSTITUTE OF POLITICS OF WHICH THE APPOINTEE IS A FORMER DIRECTOR. HE SAID HE HAS ALWAYS OBSERVED MR. MAY AS A MAN OF THE HIGHEST STANDARDS OF CHARACTER, REPUTATION, ASSOCIATIONS, AND LOYALTY, WHOM HE WOULD RECOMMEND FOR A SENSITIVE ASSIGNMENT IN THE GOVERNMENT SERVICE. HE COMMENTED THAT HE IS ALSO ACQUAINTED WITH MRS. MAY WHO HE SAID, ENJOYS AN EXCELLENT REPUTATION.

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6 ON JULY 7, 1975, [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] TO THE DEAN OF THE FACULTY OF ARTS AND SCIENCES, ADVISED THAT SHE HAS KNOWN MR. MAY FOR ABOUT FIVE YEARS AND HAD CONSIDERABLE PROFESSIONAL CONTACT WITH HIM WHEN HE WAS THE DEAN OF HARVARD COLLEGE. SHE GAVE ASSURANCES OF HIS CHARACTER, REPUTATION, ASSOCIATIONS, AND LOYALTY AND RECOMMENDED HIM AS WELL SUITED FOR AN ASSIGNMENT OF RESPONSIBILITY IN THE GOVERNMENT SERVICE.

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7 ON JULY 7, 1975, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] TO THE DEAN OF FRESHMEN, ADVISED THAT SHE HAS KNOWN MR. MAY FOR MANY YEARS AND HAD CLOSE ASSOCIATION WITH HIM DURING THE TERM HE SERVED AS DEAN OF HARVARD COLLEGE. SHE DESCRIBED HIM AS A MAN OF IMPECCABLE CHARACTER, REPUTATION, ASSOCIATIONS, AND LOYALTY AND A MAN SHE WOULD WHOLEHEARTEDLY RECOMMEND FOR A RESPONSIBLE ASSIGNMENT IN THE GOVERNMENT. SHE ADDED THAT HIS SON, [REDACTED] IS A MEMBER OF THE HARVARD COLLEGE CLASS OF 1976. SHE SAID SHE IS NOT PERSONALLY ACQUAINTED WITH THE FAMILY MEMBERS.

NEIGHBORHOOD

8 ON JULY 8, 1975 [REDACTED]

BELMONT, MASS., ADVISED THAT SHE HAS RESIDED AT THAT ADDRESS FOR SEVERAL YEARS AND IS ACQUAINTED WITH ERNEST MAY AND HIS FAMILY WHO RESIDE AT 68 SNAKE HILL ROAD.

[REDACTED] STATED THAT SHE DOES NOT KNOW THE MAYS INTIMATELY SINCE THEY ARE YOUNGER THAN SHE AND HER HUSBAND, BUT HAS ALWAYS FOUND THEM TO BE VERY HIGH TYPE PEOPLE. SHE STATED THAT MAY'S DAUGHTER [REDACTED]

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AND SON, [REDACTED], ARE PRESENTLY LIVING AT HOME. [REDACTED]  
BELIEVES THAT APPOINTEE IS A MAN OF EXCELLENT CHARACTER,  
ASSOCIATES, AND LOYALTY, AND WOULD RECOMMEND HIM FOR A  
POSITION OF TRUST WITH THE U.S. GOVERNMENT.

9 ON JULY 8, 1975, [REDACTED]  
BELMONT, MASS., ADVISED THAT THE MAY FAMILY LIVES TWO  
HOUSES AWAY FROM HIM AT SNAKE HILL ROAD. HE DOES NOT  
KNOW THE MAYS WELL BUT HAS FOUND THEM TO BE VERY FINE  
PEOPLE. HE UNDERSTANDS THAT [REDACTED] MAY WHO IS CURRENTLY  
AT HOME FOR THE SUMMER AFTER COMPLETING THE YEAR AT  
PRINCETON UNIVERSITY WAS VALEDICTORIAN OF HER HIGH  
SCHOOL CLASS IN 1974.

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10 ON JULY 8, 1975, [REDACTED]  
BELMONT, MASS., ADVISED THAT HIS FAMILY HAS BEEN WELL  
ACQUAINTED WITH THE MAYS FOR THE PAST FEW YEARS. HE STATED  
THAT ERNEST MAY IS A VERY FINE NEIGHBOR AND [REDACTED] IS  
EQUALLY AS NICE. HE IS BEST ACQUAINTED WITH [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] MAY WHO ARE MORE IN HIS OWN AGE GROUP AND THINKS  
VERY HIGHLY OF THEM. [REDACTED] KNOWS THAT THE MAY FAMILY  
HAS AN EXCELLENT REPUTATION AND HE WOULD RECOMMEND

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APPOINTEE FOR A RESPONSIBLE POSITION WITH THE U.S.  
GOVERNMENT.

RELATIVES

ON JULY 8, 1975, [REDACTED], INFRA,  
ADVISED THAT HE IS PERSONALLY ACQUAINTED WITH ERNEST  
RICHARD MAY AND HIS WIFE [REDACTED] WHO HE SAID,  
RESIDE AT 68 SNAKE HILL ROAD WITH THEIR  
THREE CHILDREN, [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] HE SAID ALL MEMBERS OF THE FAMILY ARE HIGHLY  
RESPECTED IN THE COMMUNITY.

ARREST

ON JULY 7, 1975, PERSONNEL OF THE OFFICE OF THE  
MASSACHUSETTS COMMISSIONER OF PROBATION, BOSTON,  
MASSACHUSETTS, A CENTRAL REPOSITORY FOR CRIMINAL AND  
TRAFFIC CONVICTION RECORDS IN THE COMMONWEALTH OF  
MASSACHUSETTS, ADVISED THAT FILES OF THAT OFFICE CONTAINED  
NO RECORD IDENTIFIABLE WITH [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED]  
ON JULY 8, 1975, [REDACTED] POLICE  
DEPARTMENT, BELMONT, MASS., ADVISED THAT ARREST FILES OF

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THAT DEPARTMENT CONTAINED NO RECORD IN THE NAMES OF

ERNEST RICHARD MAY, [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]

ADMINISTRATIVE

[REDACTED] AND [REDACTED] HARVARD UNIVERSITY  
ASSOCIATES, NOT READILY AVAILABLE. CONTINUING EFFORTS  
BEING MADE TO REACH [REDACTED] AND [REDACTED]

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FROM: SAC, ALEXANDRIA (161-3179)(P)

ERNEST RICHARD MAY  
SPECIAL INQUIRY  
BUDED 7/3/75

Re Alexandria airtel to Bureau, 7/3/75.

ARREST RECORD CHECKSSC [ ] was advised on 7/7/75, the files of the Falls Church, Virginia Police Department contained no record identifiable with the appointee. D

SA [ ] was advised on 7/8/75, the files of the Fairfax County, Virginia Police Department contained no record identifiable with the appointee.

CIA checks regarding the appointee and spouse still outstanding.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM: SAC, ALEXANDRIA (161-3179)(P)

ERNEST RICHARD MAY  
SPECIAL INQUIRY  
BUDED 7/3/75

Re Alexandria airtel to the Bureau, 7/8/75.

SC [ ] was advised on 7/9/75, the files of the Central Intelligence Agency contained information that a National Agency Name Check was conducted on the appointee in May, 1974.

CIA check on appointee's spouse still outstanding.

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July 11, 1975

BY LIAISON

Staff Assistant (Security)  
The White House  
Washington, D. C.

Dear [redacted]

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In accordance with a request received from you on June 27, 1975, an investigation has been conducted concerning Dr. Ernest Richard May. Transmitted herewith is a summary memorandum containing the results of this investigation.

Applicant-type investigations were conducted concerning Dr. May in August, 1963, and December, 1969, the results of which have been previously furnished to you. The information in this summary memorandum covers the period since December, 1969.

Information has been received from the Central Intelligence Agency; Bureau of Personnel Investigations, Civil Service Commission; Internal Revenue Service; Office of Special Investigations, Department of the Air Force; and the United States Secret Service, indicating that checks of their files concerning Dr. May have not been completed. When these checks have been completed you will be advised.

Sincerely yours,

*Clarence M. Kelley*  
Clarence M. Kelley  
Director

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NOTE: Dr. May, aged 46, a history professor at Harvard University, is being considered for a presidential appointment, position not indicated. Applicant-type investigations concerning May were conducted in 1963 and 1969. Prior and current investigations were favorable concerning May, but 1963 investigation developed information that his father-in-law, John Walton Caughey, then a history professor at the University of California at Los Angeles, reportedly espoused liberal views, his name appeared on a petition to abolish the House Committee on Un-American Activities and on a ballot of the Hollywood Arts, Sciences and Professional Council, cited by the California Committee on Un-American Activities. Investigation complete except for five agency checks.



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July 11, 1975

DR. ERNEST RICHARD MAY — Summary

THE INVESTIGATION OF DR. MAY COVERED INQUIRIES IN THE CONTINENTAL UNITED STATES AS TO HIS CHARACTER, LOYALTY, ABILITY, AND GENERAL STANDING, BUT NO INQUIRIES WERE MADE AS TO THE SOURCES OF HIS INCOME. Historian

The information in this summary memorandum covers the period since December, 1969. Dr. May was born on November 19, 1928, in Fort Worth, Texas.

Employment

Dr. May has continued to be employed as a history professor by Harvard University, Cambridge, Massachusetts. In addition he has been a member since 1966, and Director from 1971 to 1974, of the Institute of Politics, Harvard University; Dean of Harvard College, from 1970 to 1971; and Acting Associate Dean, Faculty of Arts and Sciences, Harvard University, from 1971 to 1972.

Dr. May has also been employed as a consultant, on an intermittent and part-time basis, by The Rand Corporation, Santa Monica, California, from August, 1967, to November, 1973; the Department of the Air Force, Washington, D. C., from November, 1968, to October, 1970; the Atomic Energy Commission, now part of the newly formed Energy Research and Development Administration, Washington, D. C., from November, 1969, to June, 1973; and the Office of the Secretary of Defense, Washington, D. C., from July, 1974, to date.

Marital Status

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Dr. May is married to the former \_\_\_\_\_  
They and their children, \_\_\_\_\_  
and \_\_\_\_\_ reside at 68 Snake Hill Road, Belmont, Massachusetts. Dr. May also maintains a residence in Apartment D-201 at 509 North Roosevelt Boulevard, Falls Church, Virginia.

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Ernest Richard May

Interviews

[ ] Historian, Office of the Assistant Secretary of Defense, Washington, D. C., advised he has known Dr. May for over twenty years. [ ] said he first met Dr. May when Dr. May was a Naval officer assigned to the Joint Chiefs of Staff in Washington, D. C. They have maintained contact throughout the years, and since July, 1974, [ ] has been Dr. May's immediate supervisor. He said Dr. May works as a consultant for the Assistant Secretary of Defense Historian Office, about three or four days a week and maintains an apartment in Virginia. He returns to the Boston, Massachusetts, area each week to be with his family.

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[ ] advised Dr. May is a well-known and highly regarded professional historian. He is a man of high personal and professional accomplishments. He said he considers him to be a loyal American of excellent character and reputation. [ ] recommended Dr. May for a position of trust and confidence with the United States Government.

[ ] Associate Professor of Public Policy, Harvard University, Cambridge, Massachusetts, interviewed in Washington, D. C., advised he has known Dr. May as a close professional associate since 1969.

[ ], stated he, [ ] began work as a consultant in the Assistant Secretary of Defense Historian Office with Dr. May. He said Dr. May is a fine person and an excellent historian. [ ] said Dr. May is an intellectual leader in his field, as well as an administrative leader at Harvard University. He stated he considers Dr. May to be a loyal American of excellent character and reputation and he would recommend him for a position involving trust and confidence with the United States Government.

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[ ] John F. Kennedy School of Government, Harvard University, Cambridge, Massachusetts, advised he has been a professional colleague of Dr. May's since 1966. He said they have collaborated on various research projects and Dr. May was his successor as Director of the Institute of Politics at Harvard University. He said Dr. May is an excellent family man of good character and reputation. He said he considers Dr. May to be a loyal American who is highly suited for a major assignment with the United States Government.

Ernest Richard May

[redacted] Professor of History, Harvard University, Cambridge, Massachusetts, advised that in his twenty years' association with Dr. May as a Harvard colleague, he has observed him to be a man of integrity, outstanding judgement, character, and loyalty. He said Dr. May is highly respected and trusted by his professional associates. [redacted] recommended Dr. May for an appointment of trust and confidence with the United States Government.

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Edward W. Brooke, United States Senator from Massachusetts, interviewed in Washington, D. C., advised he knows of Dr. May only by reputation. He said he has no objection to Dr. May's being appointed to a position of trust and confidence with the United States Government.

Edward M. Kennedy, United States Senator from Massachusetts, interviewed in Washington, D. C., advised he is personally acquainted with Dr. May and considers him to be a loyal American of excellent character and reputation. He said he would recommend Dr. May for a position of trust and confidence with the United States Government.

Nineteen additional persons, consisting of current and former supervisors and co-workers, neighbors, references, professional associates, and social acquaintances, were interviewed. They commented favorably concerning Dr. May's character, loyalty, reputation, associates, and morals. Dr. May was variously described as intelligent, capable, stable, personable, and hardworking, and as a highly regarded educator and administrator. They recommended him for a position of trust and confidence with the United States Government. Those persons acquainted with his close relatives described them as reputable and loyal individuals.

#### Close Relatives

Dr. May's mother, Rachel Garza May, is deceased. In addition to his wife and children, mentioned previously, Dr. May's only other living close relative is his father, Ernest May, who resides in Fort Worth, Texas.

Ernest Richard May

Credit and Arrest Checks

Information has been received from appropriate credit reporting agencies indicating their files contain either no record or no additional pertinent information concerning Dr. May.

Information has been received from appropriate law enforcement agencies indicating their files contain no record concerning Dr. May or his close relatives.

Security Clearances

Dr. May holds an active top secret clearance granted to him by the Office of the Secretary of Defense.

Agency Checks

Information has been received from the following governmental agencies indicating their files contain either no record or no additional pertinent information concerning Dr. May:

Defense Central Index of Investigations;  
Defense Industrial Security Clearance Office;  
Energy Research and Development Administration;  
Personnel Security Group, Department of the  
Air Force; Security Division, Office of the  
Assistant Secretary of Defense; and  
The White House Office.

The central files of the FBI, including the files of the Identification Division, contain no additional pertinent information concerning Dr. May.

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FROM: SAC, WFO (161-10760) (P)  
ERNEST RICHARD MAY  
SPECIAL INQUIRY  
BUDED: 7/3/75 WF

Re WFO airtel, 7/3/75.

LEADS: WFO: IRS, ~~State Service~~ OSI; CSC.

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On July 3, 1975, [ ] U.S. Arms Control and Disarmament Agency (ACDA), U.S. Department of State (USDS), Washington, D.C. (WDC), furnished the following information to SA [ ] concerning ERNEST RICHARD MAY:

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[ ] first met appointee in 1963 when they were colleagues at Harvard and had contact with him later at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology. After [ ] went to work the Rand Corporation in Santa Monica, California, MAY was utilized intermittently as a consultant between the period 1969 and 1972. [ ] has met appointee's wife and had social contacts with the appointee and wife on a limited basis both in Cambridge, Massachusetts, and California.

MAY is a conscientious, solid, reliable, competent, dedicated individual, whose character, associates, reputation, and loyalty to the United States have never been in question. [ ] was of the opinion appointee's family enjoyed the same status. Appointee is honest, trustworthy, and discreet, and [ ] recommended him without question, qualification, or reservation for further U.S. Government employment.

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U.S. ENERGY RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT  
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On July 3, 1975, SA [ ] conducted the following investigation at the U.S. Energy Research and Development Administration (ERDA), Germantown, Maryland.

A review of the Service Record Card of the appointee, ERNEST RICHARD MAY, at the ERDA Personnel Office, disclosed that the appointee served as a Consultant and member of the AEC Historical Advisory Committee from November 4, 1969 to June 30, 1973 at which time the Consultantship expired and was not renewed.

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[ ] ERDA Historian and formerly the AEC Historian, advised that he has known the appointee, ERNEST RICHARD MAY, since approximately 1966 and primarily in a professional capacity. He confirmed that the appointee served on the AEC Historical Advisory Committee from 1969 to June, 1973 at which time the appointee's Consultantship expired and was not renewed. In his opinion, the appointee rendered very valuable service to his office and to the AEC Historical Advisory Committee. He has had intermittent professional contact with the appointee both at Harvard University and in Washington, D. C. area on matters related to the AEC Historical Advisory Committee. He regards the appointee as an outstanding historian and one of national prominence in the area of national security affairs. He added that the appointee has had access to highly classified AEC matters and he observed him to be very reliable and circumspect in handling these documents. His social contact with the appointee has been limited to luncheons. He regards the character, associates, reputation and loyalty of the appointee to be above question. In his opinion, the appointee is entirely trustworthy, responsible. He has no reservations regarding the appointee and highly recommended him for employment in the U.S. Government in a position of trust and confidence.

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U.S. Senator

On July 7, 1975, U.S. Senator EDWARD W. BROOKE, Massachusetts, advised SA [REDACTED] the appointee, ERNEST RICHARD MAY, is not personally known to him but he is known to him by reputation, adding his reputation is good. He did not know of anything of a derogatory nature regarding his character, loyalty, associates or reputation and he would have no objection to his appointment to a position of trust and confidence.

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On July 8, 1975, Senator EDWARD M. KENNEDY, Massachusetts, advised Special Agent (SA) [REDACTED] as follows: ✓

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The appointee, Professor ERNEST RICHARD MAY, is a person of excellent character and integrity. The Senator knows the appointee personally and considers him to be a very fine person in every respect. Nothing of an unfavorable nature concerning the patriotism, reputation, or associates of the appointee has ever come to ~~the~~<sup>his</sup> attention, ~~of him.~~ Senator KENNEDY recommended the appointee for a responsible position of trust and confidence.

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On July 11, 1975, Dr. JOHN DUNLOP, Secretary, United States Department of Labor, advised SA W. MICHAEL MILLER that he is associated with the appointee, ERNEST RICHARD MAY, and has been for approximately 15 years. He stated he knows the appointee both professionally and socially and that he worked most closely with the appointee during the 1960's during which period he, DUNLOP, was Dean at Harvard University. He described the appointee as very competent professionally who conducts himself in a extremely professional and discreet manner. He knew of nothing that would reflect unfavorably upon the character, associates, reputation and loyalty of the appointee, stating the appointee was a man of excellent personal habits. He further stated that he would have no reservation whatsoever in recommending the appointee to a position of trust and confidence with the United States Government.

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The Defense Central Index of Investigations (DCII), Fort Meade, Maryland, comprising indices to Army, Navy, and Air Force investigative files, was searched through a representative of that agency on July 2, 1975, and disclosed that information possibly identical with the appointee is contained in files of the U.S. Air Force, Office of Special Investigations (OSI).

On 7/14/75 SC MYRA C. MILLER determined that records of the ~~Department of Personnel~~ ~~Investigative Unit~~ ~~Service Commission~~ disclosed no information concerning the appointee.

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Date: 7/15/75

Transmit the following in \_\_\_\_\_  
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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM: SAC, ALEXANDRIA (161-3179) (RUC)

ERNEST RICHARD MAY  
SPI  
BUDED: 7/3/75

Re Alexandria airtel to Bureau, 7/9/75.

CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY (CIA) CHECK

SC SUSANNA WILLARD was advised on 7/14/75 that the files of the CIA contained no pertinent identifiable information concerning the appointee's spouse, [REDACTED]

No further investigation is outstanding in the Alexandria Division.

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Special Agent in Charge

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July 22, 1975

BY LIAISON

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Staff Assistant (Security)  
The White House  
Washington, D. C.

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Dear [Redacted]

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Reference is made to my letter dated July 11, 1975, which furnished you the results of investigation concerning Dr. Ernest Richard May.

The Central Intelligence Agency has now advised that its files contain no additional pertinent information concerning Dr. May or his wife, [Redacted]

The United States Secret Service has now advised that its files contain no record concerning Dr. May.

The Internal Revenue Service has now advised that income tax returns were filed by Dr. May for the years 1972, 1973, and 1974. There is no record of unpaid taxes, liens, criminal tax investigations, or civil penalties for fraud and negligence.

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Information has been received from the Bureau of Personnel Investigations, Civil Service Commission, and the Office of Special Investigations, Department of the Air Force, indicating that checks of their files concerning Dr. May have not been completed. When these checks have been completed, you will be advised.

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Sincerely yours,

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*Clarence M. Kelley*  
Clarence M. Kelley  
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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM: BALTIMORE (161-FM) RUC

ERNEST RICHARD MAY, SPECIAL INQUIRY. BUDED: JULY 3, 1975,

PAST  
RE BALTIMORE FD 205 TO THE BUREAU JULY 9, AND JULY 17, 1975.

DCI1, FORT MEADE, MARYLAND, WAS CHECKED JULY 1, 1975, AND REVEALED INFORMATION IDENTICAL WITH THE APPOINTEE IS LOCATED IN THE FILES OF THE U. S. AIR FORCE, OFFICE OF SPECIAL INVESTIGATIONS (OSI) AND IN THE FILES OF THE DEFENSE INVESTIGATIVE SERVICE (DIS).

REVIEW OF OSI FILES WILL APPEAR ELSEWHERE IN THIS INVESTIGATION.

REVIEW OF DIS FILE INSTANT DATE REVEALED "NOTHING PERTINENT" REGARDING THE APPOINTEE.

FOR INFORMATION OF BUREAU, DIS FILE CONTAINED COPIES OF THE 1963 INVESTIGATION ENTITLED "ERNEST RICHARD MAY", WFO FILE NUMBER 151-318; LOS ANGELES FILE 151-148; BOSTON FILE 151-115; DALLAS FILE 151-20; AND SAN ANTONIO FILE 151-14. NO BUREAU FILE NUMBER LISTED.

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FD 205 dated 7/2/75 From B.A.

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investigative files in this matter have  
been indicated by DC 11. Files have been  
requested on 7/2/75. As of this date the  
requested files have not been received.  
B.A. is following and will keep Bureau advised.

FD 205 dated From

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disclosed investigative files of the Department  
of Defense possibly identifiable to the captioned  
individual. Appropriate files personnel  
contacted this date advised that requested  
files have not been located. B.A. Division  
at Fort Meade, MD, is following on a daily basis.

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July 24, 1975

BY LIAISON

Staff Assistant (Security)  
The White House  
Washington, D. C.

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Dear [redacted]

Reference is made to my letters dated July 11 and July 22, 1975, which furnished you the results of investigation concerning Dr. Ernest Richard May.

The Bureau of Personnel Investigations, Civil Service Commission, has now advised that its files contain no additional pertinent information concerning Dr. May.

The Office of Special Investigations, Department of the Air Force, has now advised that its file concerning Dr. May has been transferred to the Defense Investigative Service.

The Defense Investigative Service has advised that its files contain no additional pertinent information concerning Dr. May.

This completes the investigation in this matter.

Sincerely yours,

Clarence M. Kelley  
Director

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM: SAC, WFO (161-10760) (RUC)

ERNEST RICHARD MAY  
SPECIAL INQUIRY  
BUDED: 7/3/75

Re WFO airtels, 7/3 and 7/14/75.

On July 17, 1975, SC [ ] determined that records of the Bureau of Personnel Investigations, Civil Service Commission, disclosed no additional pertinent information concerning the appointee.

On July 23, 1975, SC [ ] determined that records of the Headquarters, Office of Special Investigations, Department of the Air Force (OSI), disclosed that OSI records concerning the appointee were transferred (date not indicated) to Defense Investigative Service (DIS), Fort Holabird, Maryland.

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Special Agent in Charge

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# ADJOURNMENT TO MONDAY, NOVEMBER 17, 1975

Mr. ROBERT C. BYRD, Mr. President, there being no further business to come before the Senate, I move, in accordance with the previous order, that the Senate stand in adjournment until the hour of 12 o'clock noon on Monday next.

The motion was agreed to; and at 6:03 p.m., the Senate adjourned until Monday, November 17, 1975, at 12 meridian.

## NOMINATIONS

Executive nominations received by the Senate November 14, 1975:

### DEPARTMENT OF STATE

Andrew L. Steigman, of Maryland, a Foreign Service officer of class 2, now Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the United States of America to the Gabonese Republic, to serve concurrently and without additional compensation as Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the United States of America to the Democratic Republic of Sao Tome and Principe.

### INTER-AMERICAN FOUNDATION

The following-named persons to be members of the board of directors of the Inter-American Foundation for the terms indicated:

For the remainder of the term expiring September 20, 1976:

William D. Rogers, of Virginia, vice Jack B. Kubisch, resigned.

For the remainder of the term expiring September 20, 1978:

William S. Malliard, of California, vice John Michael Hennessy.

For a term expiring September 20, 1980:

John Richardson, Jr., of Virginia (reappointed).

### IN THE AIR FORCE

The following officer for appointment in the Regular Air Force in the grade indicated, under the provisions of section 8284, title 10, United States Code, with a view to designation under the provisions of section 8067, title 10, United States Code, to perform the duties indicated and with date of rank to be determined by the Secretary of the Air Force:

### MEDICAL CORPS

#### To be first lieutenant

Ridgley, Charles D., 456-80-4532.

The following-named persons for appointment as a reserve of the Air Force, in the grade indicated, under the provisions of section 593, title 10, United States Code, with a view to designation under the provisions of section 8067, United States Code, to perform the duties indicated:

### MEDICAL CORPS

#### To be lieutenant colonel

Atkinson, Charles T., 213-20-7127.

Camangian, Rustico S., 529-50-8527.

Coleman, Jack A., 544-09-8762.

Dashe, Judith, 558-30-4490.

Guthelm, Ralph N., 132-14-2625.

McKay, William M., Jr., 529-20-7110.

Meyer, Robert E., 522-09-2114.

Pierce, Frederick G., 022-14-1321.

The following-named person for appointment in the reserve of the Air Force (ANGUS), in the grade indicated, under the provisions of sections 593 and 8351b, title 10, United States Code, with a view to designation as medical officer, under the provisions of section 8067, title 10, United States Code:

Provisions of section 8067, title 10, United States Code:

### MEDICAL CORPS

#### To be lieutenant colonel

Wendth, Arthur J., Jr., 051-22-0125.

The following officer for appointment as a reserve of the Air Force (ANGUS), in the grade indicated, under the provisions of sections 553, 8351 and 8392, title 10, United States Code:

### LINE OF THE AIR FORCE

#### To be colonel

Howton, William C., Jr., 421-22-1590.

The following-named persons for appointment as temporary officers in the U.S. Air Force, in the grade indicated, under the provisions of sections 8444 and 8447, title 10, United States Code, with a view to designation under the provisions of section 8067, title 10, United States Code, to perform the duties indicated.

### MEDICAL CORPS

#### To be lieutenant colonel

Atkinson, Charles T., 213-20-7127.

Belson, Thomas P., 391-30-3765.

Camangian, Rustico C., 529-50-8527.

Chambers, William D., 401-40-3549.

Coleman, Jack A., 544-09-8762.

Dashe, Judith, 558-30-4490.

Eagleton, John E., 523-32-3179.

Falter, Maria L., 090-38-6590.

Guthelm, Ralph N., 132-14-2625.

Harper, Frank G., 478-38-1722.

Kazel, Edward M., 555-44-7657.

McKay, William M., Jr., 529-20-7110.

Manrique, Mauro A., 220-42-9935.

Meyer, Robert E., 532-09-2114.

Netreba, Jules L., 204-24-1100.

Pierce, Frederick G., 022-14-1321.

Rissler, Herbert L., 086-24-9653.

Sison, Graciano P., Jr., 090-40-3145.

Stallworth, William L., 424-38-3391.

Taylor, Emmanuel A., 286-48-2906.

Wise, Jack L., 233-52-8765.

The following officers for promotion in the Air Force Reserve, under the provisions of sections 8376 and 593, title 10, United States Code:

### LINE OF THE AIR FORCE

#### Major to lieutenant colonel

Donald, Henry L., 577-42-1515.

### CHAPLAIN CORPS

Wallace, William T., Sr., 248-36-1844.

### MEDICAL CORPS

Jacobs, Wesley R., 544-34-0281.

Walters, William E., II, 492-44-4705.

Silver, James A., 460-30-6929.

### NURSE CORPS

Glenz, Ellen M., 194-26-9264.

### BIOMEDICAL SCIENCES CORPS

Hatch, Richard H., 241-42-5566.

McRaney, William K., 436-54-2336.

### IN THE MARINE CORPS

The following-named (Naval Reserve Officer Training Corps) graduates for permanent appointment to the grade of second lieutenant in the Marine Corps, subject to the qualifications therefor as provided by law:

Johnson, Bobby E. Wallace, George F.  
Maier, David F. Timmerman, Theodore R., III

The following-named (Navy enlisted scientific education program) graduates for permanent appointment to the grade of second lieutenant in the Marine Corps, subject to the qualifications therefor as provided by law:

Beckie, James E.

Tokampe, Robert C.

## CONFIRMATIONS

Executive nominations confirmed by the Senate November 14, 1975:

### DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

Edward Alan Miller, of Massachusetts, to be an Assistant Secretary of the Army.

### GENERAL SERVICES ADMINISTRATION

Jack M. Eckerd, of Florida, to be Administrator of General Services.

### NATIONAL STUDY COMMISSION ON RECORDS AND DOCUMENTS OF FEDERAL OFFICIALS

The following-named persons to be members of the National Study Commission on Records and Documents of Federal Officials: Lucius D. Battle, of the District of Columbia.

Herbert Brownell, of New York.

Ernest R. May, of Massachusetts.

(The above nominations were approved subject to the nominees' commitment to respond to requests to appear and testify before a duly constituted committee of the Senate.)

### IN THE ARMY

The following-named officers for appointment in the Regular Army of the United States to the grade indicated, under the provisions of title 10, United States Code, sections 3284 and 3306:

#### To be brigadier general

Brig. Gen. Lee E. Surut, 081-32-6261, Army of the United States (colonel, U.S. Army).

Brig. Gen. Homer S. Long, Jr., 436-24-9008, Army of the United States (colonel, U.S. Army).

Brig. Gen. Jerry B. Lauer, 038-26-5540, Army of the United States (colonel, U.S. Army).

Maj. Gen. Donald R. Keith, 364-26-3704, Army of the United States (colonel, U.S. Army).

Maj. Gen. Philip R. Feir, 474-20-8211, Army of the United States (colonel, U.S. Army).

Brig. Gen. John F. Forrest, 356-16-9650, Army of the United States (colonel, U.S. Army).

Maj. Gen. Marlon C. Ross, 495-26-0282, Army of the United States (colonel, U.S. Army).

Brig. Gen. Joseph P. Kingston, 538-14-9731, Army of the United States (colonel, U.S. Army).

Maj. Gen. Clay T. Buckingham, 263-32-8635, Army of the United States (colonel, U.S. Army).

Brig. Gen. Milton E. Key, 440-40-8022, Army of the United States (colonel, U.S. Army).

Brig. Gen. Carroll N. LeTallier, 251-32-5955, Army of the United States (colonel, U.S. Army).

### IN THE AIR FORCE, ARMY, NAVY, AND MARINE CORPS

Air Force nominations beginning James W. Beckley, to be captain, and ending Shawn N. Webster, to be first lieutenant, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the CONGRESSIONAL RECORD on September 29, 1975.

Air Force nominations beginning John E. Ackley III, to be colonel, and ending Adeline H. Pearson, to be colonel, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the CONGRESSIONAL RECORD on October 6, 1975.

Air Force nominations beginning Ira R. Abbott III, to be captain, and ending Norman G. Fleig, to be major, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the CONGRESSIONAL RECORD on October 6, 1975.

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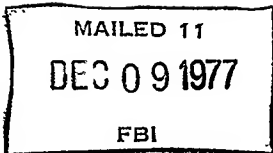
From: Director, FBI (161-11336)

ERNEST RICHARD MAY - Enc. 1, 2, 5,  
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National Security Council has requested that 1975  
Special Inquiry investigation of May be brought up to date.  
Born 11-19-28, Fort Worth, Texas, and resides 68 Snake Hill  
Road, Belmont, Massachusetts. Background data and records  
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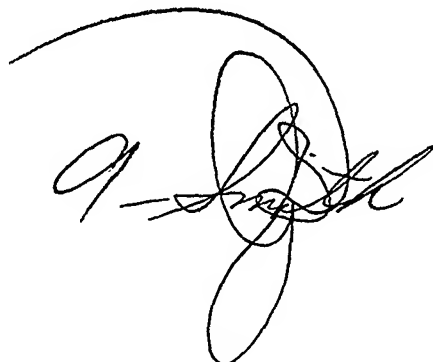
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AUTHORITY TO RELEASE INFORMATION

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

I hereby authorize any Special Agent or other authorized representative of the Federal Bureau of Investigation bearing this release, or copy thereof, within one year of its date, to obtain any information in your files pertaining to my educational records including, but not limited to, academic, achievement, attendance, athletic, personal history, and disciplinary records. I hereby direct you to release such information upon request of the bearer. This release is executed with full knowledge and understanding that the information is for the official use of the Federal Bureau of Investigation. Consent is granted for the FBI to furnish such information, as is described above, to third parties in the course of fulfilling its official responsibilities. I hereby release you, as the custodian of such records, and any school, college, university, or other educational institution, including its officers, employees, or related personnel, both individually and collectively, from any and all liability for damages of whatever kind, which may at any time result to me, my heirs, family or associates because of compliance with this authorization and request to release information, or any attempt to comply with it. Should there be any question as to the validity of this release, you may contact me as indicated below.

Full Name:

  
(Signature)

Full Name:

Ernest Richard May

(Type or Print Name)

Parent or Guardian:  
(If required)

Date:

November 23, 1977

Current Address:

68 Snake Hill Road

Belmont, MA 02178

Telephone Number:

617-489-0767

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ERNEST RICHARD MAY, SPECIAL INQUIRY, BUDED: DECEMBER 23, 1977 (R).

RE BUREAU AIPTEL DECEMBER 9, 1977.

RESIDENCE - ON DECEMBER 22, 1977, [REDACTED]

VICTORY CHATEAU APARTMENTS, FORT WORTH, TEXAS, ADVISED ERNEST MAY, APPLICANT'S FATHER, HAS LIVED IN THEIR APARTMENTS FOR A NUMBER OF YEARS. SHE ADVISED HE IS A LAWYER WHO STILL HAS HIS PRACTICE ALTHOUGH HE IS ALMOST EIGHTY YEARS OLD. SHE ADVISED MAY IS A MODEL TENANT AND SHE KNOWS OF NO DEROGATORY INFORMATION REGARDING HIS CHARACTER.

ARREST - ON DECEMBER 14, 1977, [REDACTED] IDENTIFICATION AND RECORDS SECTION, TARRANT COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE, AND [REDACTED] IDENTIFICATION AND RECORDS SECTION, FORT WORTH,

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TEXAS, POLICE DEPARTMENT, [REDACTED] ADVISED THEIR  
RECORDS DO NOT REFLECT ANY ARRESTS OR INFORMATION REGARDING  
APPLICANT'S FATHER, ERNEST MAY.

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INVESTIGATION AT FORT WORTH, TEXAS, CONDUCTED BY SA

[REDACTED] AND SC [REDACTED]

ADMINISTRATIVE - PERSONS CONTACTED WERE APPRISED OF THE  
PROVISIONS OF THE PRIVACY ACT.

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ERNEST RICHARD MAY; SPIN; BIDDEN: DECEMBER 23, 1977 (P)

RE BUREAU APTTEL TO WASHINGTON FIELD, DECEMBER 9, 1977.

EMPLOYMENT

HARVARD UNIVERSITY, CAMBRIDGE, MASS.

ON DECEMBER 16, 1977, [REDACTED] CORPORATION  
OFFICE, ADVISED ERNEST RICHARD MAY CONTINUES TO SERVE AS A  
PROFESSOR OF HISTORY AT HARVARD UNIVERSITY. NO NEW APPOINTMENTS  
HAVE BEEN TENDERED SINCE SHE WAS LAST CONTACTED. [REDACTED]  
REITERATED PRIOR 1975 STATEMENT, THAT WHILE SHE KNOWS APPOINTEE  
BY REPUTATION ONLY, HE IS ONE OF THE MOST HIGHLY RESPECTED MEMBERS  
OF THE HARVARD FACULTY.

ON DECEMBER 19, 1977, MRS/ SUE BAKER, PERSONNEL DEPARTMENT,  
ADVISED APPOINTEE HAS BEEN SERVING AS CHAIRMAN OF THE HISTORY



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DEPARTMENT SINCE JULY 1, 1976 AND CONTINUES TO HOLD THAT POSITION TO THE PRESENT TIME/ [REDACTED] WHO INDICATED THAT SHE WAS AWARE OF APPOINTEE'S REPUTATION AS A SCHOLAR AND DISTINGUISHED MEMBER OF THE FACULTY, ADVISED THAT SHE WOULD CONSIDER HIM AN EXCELLENT CANDIDATE FOR A POSITION OF TRUST WITH THE GOVERNMENT/

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ON DECEMBER 19, 1977, [REDACTED] FACULTY OF ARTS AND SCIENCES, ADVISED HE HAS KNOWN APPOINTEE SINCE EARLY 1950'S ON BOTH PROFESSIONAL AND SOCIAL BASIS.

CONCERNING PROFESSIONAL QUALIFICATIONS, POSOVSKY DESCRIBED PROFESSOR MAY AS ONE OF THE NATION'S LEADING DIPLOMATIC HISTORIANS AND AN AUTHORITY ON AMERICAN FOREIGN RELATIONS. IN ADDITION,

[REDACTED] POINTED TO VARIOUS ADMINISTRATIVE POSTS PREVIOUSLY HELD BY APPOINTEE AT THE UNIVERSITY, INCLUDING DEAN OF THE COLLEGE AND DIRECTOR OF THE INSTITUTE OF POLITICS.

ON A PERSONAL LEVEL, [REDACTED] DESCRIBED APPOINTEE AS A MAN OF INTEGRITY WITH HIGHEST QUALITIES OF CHARACTER, WHOSE LOYALTY TO THE GOVERNMENT IS ATTESTED BY MANY YEARS OF CONSULTIVE WORK WITH DEFENSE ESTABLISHMENTS. [REDACTED] RECOMMENDED APPOINTEE FOR A POSITION OF TRUST AND RESPONSIBILITY.

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ON DECEMBER 22, 1977, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] TO THE DEAN OF FRESHMAN, ADVISED SHE HOLDS SAME HIGH REGARD FOR APPOINTEE AS PREVIOUSLY EXPRESSED IN 1975 INVESTIGATION.

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HARVARD COLLEGE, NOT AVAILABLE FOR INTERVIEW UNTIL AFTER JANUARY 4, 1978 FOLLOWING HOLIDAY RECESS. [REDACTED] NOTED THAT [REDACTED] WHO COMMENTED FAVORABLY ABOUT PROFESSOR MAY IN 1975, HAS HIGH REGARD FOR APPOINTEE AND SHE IS CERTAIN HE WOULD ENDORSE APPOINTEE FOR A HIGH POSITION.

EFFORTS ON DECEMBER 22, 1977 TO LOCATE AND INTERVIEW OTHER HARVARD FACULTY MEMBERS PREVIOUSLY INTERVIEWED IN 1975 WERE NEGATIVE. SECRETARY TO [REDACTED] PROFESSOR OF GOVERNMENT, KENNEDY SCHOOL OF GOVERNMENT, ADVISED [REDACTED] NOT AVAILABLE FOR INTERVIEW UNTIL AFTER JANUARY 4, 1978 FOLLOWING ACADEMIC RESEARCH.

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#### REFERENCES

ON DECEMBER 22, 1977, PROFESSOR [REDACTED] KENNEDY SCHOOL OF GOVERNMENT, HARVARD UNIVERSITY, ADVISED HE HAS BEEN A PROFESSIONAL COLLEAGUE OF APPOINTEE SINCE APPROXIMATELY

1965. [ ] REMARKED THAT HE, [ ] WAS DIRECTOR OF THE UNIVERSITY'S INSTITUTE OF POLITICS. APPOINTEE COLLABORATED WITH HIM CLOSELY IN THIS WORK AND WAS ALSO SUCCESSOR IN THE DIRECTORSHIP.

[ ] DESCRIBED APPOINTEE AS A REALLY SPLENDID SCHOLAR, A MAN WHO WAS ABSOLUTELY DISCREET, POSSESSES EXCELLENT JUDGMENT AND COMPLETELY LOYAL TO THE U.S. [ ] RECOMMENDED APPOINTEE FOR A MAJOR ASSIGNMENT WITH THE GOVERNMENT.

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[ ] PROFESSOR AND FORMER DEAN, KENNEDY SCHOOL OF GOVERNMENT, ADVISED ON DECEMBER 19, 1977, THAT HE HAS KNOWN APPOINTEE FOR APPROXIMATELY 19 YEARS AND HOLDS HIM IN THE HIGHEST PROFESSIONAL AND PERSONAL REGARD. [ ] SAID HE IS AWARE APPOINTEE HAS HELD HIGH LEVEL GOVERNMENT ASSIGNMENTS IN THE PAST INVOLVING HIGHLY CONFIDENTIAL MATTERS INCLUDING ASSIGNMENTS TO THE SECRETARY OF DEFENSE AND JOINT CHIEFS OF STAFF. IN THE CONDUCT OF ALL THESE RESPONSIBILITIES, APPOINTEE HAS BEEN MOST DISCREET AND DISPLAYED THE UTMOST SENSE OF RESPONSIBILITY AND LOYALTY TO THE U.S. GOVERNMENT.

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[ ] NOTED THAT IN ADDITION TO DISTINGUISHED GOVERNMENT

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SERVICE, APPOINTEE HAS HELD IMPORTANT ADMINISTRATIVE POSTS AT THE UNIVERSITY, INCLUDING POSITION OF FORMER DEAN OF THE COLLEGE, FORMER DIRECTOR OF THE INSTITUTE OF POLITICS, AND PRESENTLY SERVES AS CHAIRMAN OF THE UNIVERSITY'S HISTORY DEPARTMENT.

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[REDACTED] SAID HE HAD NO RESERVATIONS WHATEVER IN DESCRIBING APPOINTEE'S PROFESSIONAL QUALIFICATIONS, AND CHARACTER TRAITS, INCLUDING HIS INTEGRITY, HONESTY, AND DEPENDABILITY, IN THE HIGHEST TERMS POSSIBLE AND RECOMMENDED HIM FOR A POSITION OF TRUST AND RESPONSIBILITY WITH THE GOVERNMENT.

[REDACTED] PROFESSOR JOHN T. DUNLOP HARVARD BUSINESS SCHOOL, ADVISED DECEMBER 19, 1977, PROFESSOR DUNLOP IS OUT OF TOWN AND WOULD NOT BE AVAILABLE FOR INTERVIEW BEFORE DECEMBER 23, 1977 AT THE EARLIEST. SHE WILL TRY TO ARRANGE INTERVIEW.

CLOSE ASSOCIATES

INQUIRY AT OFFICE OF [REDACTED]

[REDACTED], HARVARD UNIVERSITY, ON DECEMBER 19, 1977, DETERMINED THAT BECAUSE OF PRIOR COMMITMENTS, [REDACTED] NOT AVAILABLE FOR INTERVIEW WITHIN THE NEXT SEVERAL DAYS. HIS

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SECRETARY IS AWARE OF FBI INTEREST AND ASSURED SHE WILL NOTIFY POSTON OFFICE EARLIEST DATE POSSIBLE FOR INTERVIEW.

ON DECEMBER 21, 1977, [REDACTED] PROFESSOR OF HISTORY, HARVARD UNIVERSITY, ADVISED HE HAS KNOWN APPOINTEE FOR APPROXIMATELY TWENTY-THREE YEARS AND CONSIDERS HIM A FIRST RATE HISTORIAN. FORD SAID HE HAS THE UTMOST RESPECT FOR THE APPOINTEE AS A MAN OF UNBLEMISHED CHARACTER, WHOSE REPUTATION, ASSOCIATES, AND LOYALTY ARE OF THE HIGHEST ORDER AND RECOMMENDED HIM FOR A POSITION OF TRUST AND RESPONSIBILITY WITH THE GOVERNMENT.

ON DECEMBER 19, 1977, [REDACTED], PROFESSOR OF HISTORY, HARVARD UNIVERSITY, ADVISED HE HAS KNOWN APPOINTEE FOR TWENTY-TWO OR TWENTY-THREE YEARS ON BOTH A PROFESSIONAL AND SOCIAL BASIS. BOTH MEN RECENTLY SERVED ON THE NATIONAL STUDY COMMISSION ON RECORDS AND DOCUMENTS OF FEDERAL OFFICIALS (BROWNELL COMMISSION).

[REDACTED] WHO DESCRIBED HIMSELF AS A FORMER NAVAL INTELLIGENCE OFFICER DURING WORLD WAR II, SAID HE HAS BEEN FOR SOME TIME AWARE THAT APPOINTEE INVOLVED WITH HIGHLY CONFIDENTIAL STUDIES CONDUCTED FOR THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT. HE SAID HE HAS NEVER HEARD THE APPOINTEE DISCUSS OR IN ANY WAY MENTION THESE MATTERS.

[REDACTED] REMARKED THE APPOINTEE HAS BEEN INVOLVED WITH WEAPONS

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DEVELOPMENT STUDIES, PARTICULARLY WITH REFERENCE TO THE SOVIET UNION. [ ] SAID THAT DESPITE HIS CLOSE PERSONAL AND DAILY CONTACT WITH APPOINTEE, HE HAS NO NOTION OF APPOINTEE'S FINDINGS IN THESE STUDIES, NOR HAS HE EVER HEARD THE APPOINTEE DISCUSS THEM. [ ] SAID THAT HE COULD NOT THINK OF A PERSON BETTER QUALIFIED OR MORE WORTHY OF BEING TRUSTED WITH SENSITIVE INFORMATION.

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[ ] SAID THE APPOINTEE IS RECOGNIZED IN ACADEMIC CIRCLES AS AN EXPERT IN DIPLOMATIC HISTORY, BOTH EUROPEAN AND AMERICAN, AND IS A SPECIALIST ON AMERICAN GOVERNMENTAL OPERATIONS.

[ ] SAID HE CONSIDERED APPOINTEE A MAN OF ABSOLUTE INTEGRITY AND DESCRIBED HIM AS POSSESSING THE HIGHEST CHARACTER, REPUTATION AND ABSOLUTELY LOYAL TO THE GOVERNMENT. [ ] SAID HE WOULD GLADLY ENDORSE APPOINTEE FOR A POSITION OF HIGH TRUST AND RESPONSIBILITY.

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NEIGHBORHOOD

ON DECEMBER 24, 1975 [ ]

[ ] AND [ ]

[ ] BELMONT, MASS., WERE CONTACTED AND FURNISHED SUBSTANTIALLY THE SAME INFORMATION THEY FURNISHED IN PRIOR 1975

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INVESTIGATION. ALL PERSONS CONTACTED SAID APPOINTEE, HIS WIFE AND CHILDREN, CONTINUE TO RESIDE AT 67 SNAKE HILL ROAD, AND ARE EXCELLENT NEIGHBORS, HIGHLY REGARDED IN THEIR COMMUNITY. ALL RECOMMENDED APPOINTEE FOR A POSITION OF TRUST AND RESPONSIBILITY.

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ON DECEMBER 19, 1977, PERSONNEL OF THE CREDIT BUREAU SERVICES, 6 ST. JAMES AVE., BOSTON, MASS., CREDIT REPORTING AGENCY FOR BELMONT AND CAMBRIDGE, MASS., ADVISED APPOINTEE HAS BEEN KNOWN TO THAT BUREAU SINCE MARCH, 1974, AND ITS FILES CONTAIN NO DEBOGATORY INFORMATION CONCERNING HIM.

ARREST

ON DECEMBER 19, 1977, PERSONNEL AT THE CAMBRIDGE, MASS. POLICE DEPARTMENT, ADVISED FILES OF THAT DEPARTMENT CONTAIN NO RECORD IDENTIFIABLE WITH APPOINTEE.

ON DECEMBER 21, 1977, [REDACTED] BELMONT, MASS. POLICE DEPARTMENT, ADVISED FILES OF THAT DEPARTMENT CONTAIN NO RECORD IDENTIFIABLE WITH THE APPOINTEE, HIS WIFE OR CHILDREN.

INVESTIGATION CONTINUING AT BOSTON.

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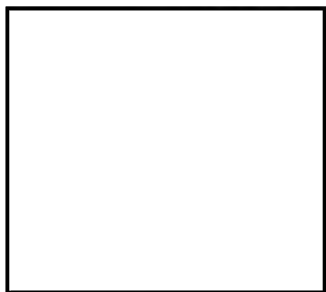
ERNEST RICHARD MAY, SPIN, BIRTH: DECEMBER 23, 1977 (P).

REBTEL TO BUREAU, DECEMBER 23, 1977.

REFERENCE

PROFESSOR JOHN T. DUNLOP, HARVARD UNIVERSITY BUSINESS SCHOOL, BOSTON, MASS., ADVISED DECEMBER 23, 1977 HE HAS KNOWN APPOINTEE PROFESSIONALLY AND SOCIALLY FOR TEN OR FIFTEEN YEARS. DUNLOP SAID THAT WHEN HE WAS DEAN OF FACULTY OF ARTS AND SCIENCES, HARVARD UNIVERSITY, APPOINTEE WAS HIS ASSOCIATE DEAN. THEY HAVE ALSO LIVED IN REASONABLY CLOSE PROXIMITY FOR A NUMBER OF YEARS AS NEIGHBORS IN BELMONT, MASS.

[REDACTED] SAID APPOINTEE IS VERY HIGHLY REGARDED PROFESSIONALLY AND IS A FIRST CLASS HISTORIAN. ADDITIONALLY APPOINTEE HAS



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BEEN EXTENSIVELY ASSOCIATED WITH A RECENT MAJOR STUDY FOR THE PENTAGON INVOLVING SENSITIVE WORK. DUNLOP BELIEVED THE STUDY IS NOW COMPLETED.

DUNLOP ADVISED HE WAS AWARE OF NOTHING DEPRICATORY CONCERNING APPOINTEE'S CHARACTER, REPUTATION, ASSOCIATES OR LOYALTY. REGARDING GOVERNMENT EMPLOYMENT, DUNLOP, A FORMER SECRETARY OF LABOR, SAID THAT IF BACK IN WASHINGTON, D.C., HE WOULD HAVE NO HESITATION IN HIRING APPOINTEE FOR JOB WITHIN HIS FIELD OF SPECIALIZATION.

CLOSE ASSOCIATE

EFFORTS TO CONTACT [REDACTED] KENNEDY SCHOOL OF GOVERNMENT, HARVARD UNIVERSITY, CAMBRIDGE, MASS., ON DECEMBER 23, 1977, NEGATIVE. [REDACTED] OFFICE CLOSED FOR HOLIDAY.

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Date 12/28/77

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (161-11336)

FROM: SAC, ALEXANDRIA (161-3179) (RUC) **P**

ERNEST RICHARD MAY  
 SPECIAL INQUIRY

BUDED: 12/23/77 (B) *Sm.*

Re Bureau airtel to Alexandria, 12/9/77.

The following investigation was conducted by  
 Special Agent (SA) [redacted] at the Pentagon:

EMPLOYMENT

Consultant, Historian Office,  
 Office of the Secretary of  
 Defense, Pentagon  
 Arlington, Virginia  
 May, 1974 to present

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On 12/22/77, [redacted] Historian,  
 Office of the Secretary of Defense, Room 5C328, Pentagon,  
 advised that he is the appointee's supervisor and has  
 known him for over twenty years since they first met when  
 the appointee was at the Joint Chiefs of Staff at the  
 Pentagon, when he was serving military duty with the  
 United States Navy. He stated that the appointee's full  
 time job is with the Department of History at Harvard  
 University. The appointee is one of the foremost historians  
 in the country in the area of American diplomatic relations.  
 He is presently the chairman of the history department at

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Harvard University. He began consultant type work for the Office of the Secretary of Defense in May, 1974, and continued in the capacity as a consultant until June 4, 1974, at which time he was immediately reclassified as a private contractor and continued on the rolls of the Office of the Secretary of Defense. He stated that this was a technical change and has not changed the nature of the work he has been connected with in the Office of the Secretary of Defense. He is presently involved in a historical study involving classified material concerning the Strategic Arms Competition. He stated that the appointee travels back and forth between the Pentagon and Harvard University when his presence is required at the Pentagon in his capacity as a consultant. He stated that the appointee is of excellent character, reputation, associates and a loyal American. He knows of no problems concerning the appointee or of any derogatory information. He would recommend the appointee for a position of trust and confidence with the United States Government.

On 12/22/77, Colonel DALE L. REYNOLDS, United States Air Force, Deputy for Special Projects, Office of the Secretary of Defense, Historian's Office, Room 2A286 Pentagon, advised that he has known the appointee since April, 1977, when the Colonel arrived at the Pentagon in his present position. He stated that he, Colonel REYNOLDS, is the Administrator of the project that the appointee is presently working on which is a history of the Strategic Arms Race. He stated that the appointee is a highly competent historian who is unique in the academic community in view of the fact that he is a recognized authority in Military Defense History. He is a very prolific writer and is highly thought of by other authorities in the field of history. To the best of his knowledge the appointee is of good character, reputation, associates, and a loyal American and he knows of no problems or derogatory information of any kind. He stated that he would recommend him for a position of trust and confidence with the United States Government.

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On 12/22/77, Sergeant [ ] United States Air Force, Administrative Non Commissioned Officer, Office of the Secretary of Defense, Historian, Room 2A286, advised that he has known the appointee since October, 1974, when [ ] became attached to this office. He stated that the appointee has worked as a consultant and recently had his job title changed from consultant to private contractor. He is a very responsible, competent, and hard working individual who has worked on a variety of studies for the Historians Office on an on and off basis since May, 1974. He stated that to his knowledge the appointee is of good character, reputation, associates and a loyal American and knows of no problems or any derogatory information. He stated that he would recommend the appointee for a position of trust and confidence with the United States Government.

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On 12/22/77, [ ] Deputy Historian, Office of the Secretary of Defense, Room 5C328, Pentagon, advised that he has known the appointee for approximately twenty-four to twenty-five years since he first met him when the appointee was in the United States Navy in the Office of the Joint Chiefs of Staff at the Pentagon. Since 1974, the appointee has been a consultant and private contractor with the Office of the Secretary of Defense on various projects. He is a full time professor at Harvard University and in his position as a consultant occasionally travels to Washington, D. C., when needed. He is one of the most competent American historians with a speciality in the field of United States Diplomatic history and policy making. He considers the appointee to be of excellent character, reputation, associates and a loyal American and knows of no problems or derogatory information of any kind. He would highly recommend him for a position of trust and confidence with the United States Government.

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#### SECURITY FILE CHECK

On 12/22/77, [ ] Security Division, Office of the Secretary of Defense, Room 3B278, Pentagon, made available appointee's security file which indicated that it was reviewed on July 1, 1975, by Special Agent (SA) [ ] The file indicates that no additional

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security clearances have been issued and the file contains no additional pertinent information since it was reviewed. The file contains no derogatory information since last reviewed.

PERSONNEL FILE

On 12/22/77, [ ] Personnel Division, Office of the Secretary of Defense, Room 3A346, Pentagon, advised that her records indicate that the appointee's position as a consultant was terminated on June 4, 1977, and at that time the file was transferred to Saint Louis Record Center.

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AGENCY CHECK

On 12/22/77, Special Clerk (SC) [ ] caused a search to be made of the files of the Central Intelligence Agency (CIA) and was advised that the files contained no pertinent identifiable information concerning the appointee's spouse.

POLICE DEPARTMENT CHECK

On 12/16/77, SC [ ] caused a search to be made of the files of the Arlington County, Virginia, Police Department and advised that no record was located concerning the appointee. It is to be noted that in applicant matters only class 3 and 4 misdemeanors are available.

LEAD:

SAINT LOUIS

AT SAINT LOUIS, MISSOURI. Will attempt to locate and review the appointee's file.

ALEXANDRIA

AT ALEXANDRIA, VA. Will report results of CIA regarding appointee when available.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM: SAC, ALEXANDRIA (161-3179) (RUC)

ERNEST RICHARD MAY  
 SPECIAL INQUIRY

BUDED: 12/23/77 (B)

Re Alexandria airtel to Bureau 12/28/77.

SC [ ] caused a search to be made of the files of the Central Intelligence Agency, and was advised on 12/29/77, that the files contained no additional NAC's or BI's conducted on the appointee since last inquiry of 7/9/75.

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ERNEST RICHARD MAY, SPI. BUDED: COB JANUARY 3, 1978, WITHOUT FAIL.

REBUPHONE CALL TO ST. LOUIS, DECEMBER 29, 1977.

PERSONNEL RECORDS ON FILE AT NATIONAL PERSONNEL RECORDS CENTER, CIVILIAN PERSONNEL RECORDS, ST. LOUIS, MO., DISCLOSED ERNEST RICHARD MAY, SSAN 450-32-7474, EMPLOYED ON JUNE 7, 1974, BY DEFENSE DEPT., OFFICE OF ASSISTANT SECRETARY (COMPTROLLER), OFFICE OF DEPUTY ASSISTANT SECRETARY (ADMINISTRATION), OFFICE OF SPECIAL PROGRAMS, ARLINGTON, VA., AS EXPERT, INTERMITTENT. TERMINATED JUNE 6, 1977, BY REASON OF EXPIRATION OF LIMITED APPOINTMENT. INTERMITTENT EMPLOYMENT UNDER THIS APPOINTMENT TOTALED 296 DAYS IN PAY STATUS.

APPOINTED DECEMBER 5, 1975, BY NATIONAL STUDY COMMISSION ON RECORDS AND DOCUMENTS OF FEDERAL OFFICIALS, ARLINGTON, VA., AS MEMBER, INTERMITTENT, WITHOUT COMPENSATION (PRESIDENTIAL APPOINTMENT)

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TERMINATED MAY 30, 1977, BECAUSE OF TERMINATION OF COMMISSION.  
RECORDS INDICATED INTERMITTENT SERVICE UNDER THIS APPOINTMENT  
TOTALLED THREE DAYS.

BIRTH DATA SHOWN AS NOVEMBER 19, 1928, AT FORT WORTH, TEXAS.  
NO UNFAVORABLE INFORMATION NOTED.

NO REPORT BEING SUBMITTED BY ST. LOUIS, UACB.

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Date 1/3/78

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM: SAC, WFO (161-10760) (RUC)

ERNEST RICHARD MAY  
 SPECIAL INQUIRY

Re Bureau airtel to WFO, 12/9/77.

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National Security Council (NSC)

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SA [ ] on December 22, 1977:

A review of the records of the NSC reveal that ERNEST R. MAY is being considered for a position as Consultant but has not yet entered on duty. No clearances have yet been issued to him.

A review of the files of the Records Office, White House, revealed that ERNEST MAY received a Presidential Commission on November 18, 1975, to be a Member of the National Study Commission on Records and Documents of Federal officials. It is noted that this commission terminated March, 1977, when it submitted its final report.

CREDIT AND POLICE AGENCIES

SC [redacted] caused a search to be made of the files of the Credit Bureau, Incorporated, Washington, D. C., and was advised on 12/15/77, that the files contained (a satisfactory credit record) (no credit rating) (no record) for the appointee.

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On 12/15/77, SC [redacted] determined that no arrest record was contained in the Metropolitan Police Department files concerning the appointee (~~or relatives~~).

It is to be noted that at all times an indefinite number of unidentified records are out of file and not available for review.

On 12/15/77, SC [redacted] determined that no record was contained in the Department of Transportation, Bureau of Motor Vehicle Services, Government of the District of Columbia files concerning the appointee (~~or relatives~~).

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On 12/14/77, SC [redacted] searched the files of the U. S. Park Police and no identifiable adult criminal or traffic record could be located regarding the appointee.

On \_\_\_\_\_, SC \_\_\_\_\_ caused a search to be made of the files of the Montgomery County, Maryland Police Department and was advised that no identifiable adult criminal record could be located regarding the \_\_\_\_\_.

On \_\_\_\_\_, SC \_\_\_\_\_ caused a search to be made of the files of the Prince Georges County, Maryland, Police Department and was advised that no identifiable adult criminal record could be located regarding the \_\_\_\_\_.

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SC [redacted] caused a search to be made of the files of the Bureau of Personnel Investigations, Civil Service Commission, and was advised on 12/23/77 that no (additional pertinent information) (record) was found concerning the appointee.

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SC [redacted] caused a search to be made of the files of the U. S. Secret Service, Department of the Treasury, and was advised on 12/28/77 that (no record) (no derogatory information) (no additional pertinent information) was found concerning the appointee.



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ERNEST RICHARD MAY, SPIN, BUDED: PAST (B).

REBUAIRTEL TO WFO, DECEMBER 9, 1977.

THE FOLLOWING HAVE BEEN INTERVIEWED AT HARVARD UNIVERSITY,  
CAMBRIDGE, MASS.

ON DECEMBER 30, 1977, [REDACTED] HARVARD  
LAW SCHOOL, ADVISED HE TAUGHT WITH APPOINTEE IN 1970-1973, AT  
THE KENNEDY SCHOOL OF GOVERNMENT OF HARVARD UNIVERSITY. HE  
HAS HAD OTHER PROFESSIONAL CONTACTS WITH PROFESSOR MAY,  
PRINCIPALLY AT FACULTY MEETINGS. [REDACTED] SAID HE HAS ALWAYS  
HELD APPOINTEE IN HIGHEST PERSONALLY REGARD AND CONSIDERS HIM  
A MAN OF BALANCE, FAIRNESS AND INTELLIGENCE. [REDACTED] SAID HE  
WAS AWARE OF NOTHING ADVERSE CONCERNING APPOINTEE'S CHARACTER,

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REPUTATION, ASSOCIATES OR LOYALTY AND RECOMMENDED HIM FOR APPOINTMENT TO A POSITION OF TRUST AND RESPONSIBILITY.

ON DECEMBER 30, 1977, [REDACTED], HARVARD LAW SCHOOL, ADVISED HE REGARDS APPOINTEE AS INDIVIDUAL WHO HAS SERVED GOVERNMENT ABLY IN PAST AND DESCRIBED PROFESSOR MAY AS A GREAT TALENT, POSSESSING UTMOST DISCRETION AND GOOD JUDGMENT. [REDACTED] SAID HE WAS TOTALLY UNAWARE OF ANYTHING UNFAVORABLE ABOUT APPOINTEE'S CHARACTER, REPUTATION, ASSOCIATES OR LOYALTY AND WOULD RECOMMEND APPOINTEE WITHOUT QUALIFICATION OR HESITATION FOR A POSITION OF TRUST AND RESPONSIBILITY WITH THE GOVERNMENT.

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ON DECEMBER 30, 1977, [REDACTED] HARVARD LAW SCHOOL, ADVISED THAT WHILE NOT CLOSELY ASSOCIATED WITH APPOINTEE, HE IS ACQUAINTED WITH PROFESSOR MAY'S REPUTATION AS AN OUTSTANDING SCHOLAR AND ADMINISTRATOR. [REDACTED] SAID HE COULD ONLY COMMENT IN THE MOST LAUDATORY TERMS ABOUT APPOINTEE'S CHARACTER, REPUTATION, ASSOCIATES AND LOYALTY AND WOULD RECOMMEND HIM HIGHLY FOR A POSITION OF TRUST AND RESPONSIBILITY.

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ON DECEMBER 30, 1977, [REDACTED] REGISTRAR'S OFFICE, HARVARD LAW SCHOOL, ADVISED THAT WHILE NOT PERSONALLY ACQUAINTED WITH APPOINTEE, SHE DOES KNOW HE IS HELD IN THE HIGHEST REGARD AT HARVARD UNIVERSITY AND SHE WAS AWARE OF NOTHING TO PRECLUDE HIS CONSIDERATION FOR A POSITION OF TRUST WITH THE GOVERNMENT.

EFFORTS TO INTERVIEW CLOSE ASSOCIATE, [REDACTED] DEAN, KENNEDY SCHOOL OF GOVERNMENT, WERE NEGATIVE ON DECEMBER 30, 1977. [REDACTED] ADVISED SHE STILL COULD NOT INDICATE A TIME WHEN [REDACTED] WOULD BE AVAILABLE FOR INTERVIEW. UACB, NO FURTHER EFFORT BEING MADE TO INTERVIEW [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED], HARVARD LAW SCHOOL, ADVISED JANUARY 4, 1978, HE IS SLIGHTLY ACQUAINTED WITH APPOINTEE ON A SOCIAL BASIS; BOTH SWIM AND PLAY TENNIS AT THE SAME CLUB. [REDACTED] ADVISED, HOWEVER, HE IS WELL AWARE OF THE APPOINTEE'S EXCELLENT REPUTATION AS A TEACHER, SCHOLAR AND ADMINISTRATOR. [REDACTED] SAID HE KNEW OF NOTHING THAT COULD BE CONSIDERED DEROGATORY ABOUT PROFESSOR MAY'S CHARACTER, REPUTATION, ASSOCIATES OR LOYALTY AND WOULD HAVE NO HESITATION RECOMMENDING HIM FOR A POSITION OF TRUST AND RESPONSIBILITY WITH THE GOVERNMENT.

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ON JANUARY 4, 1978, [REDACTED] OF HARVARD COLLEGE, ADVISED HE HOLDS THE SAME HIGH OPINION OF APPOINTEE HE PREVIOUSLY EXPRESSED IN 1975 INVESTIGATION. [REDACTED] SAID HE CONSIDERED PROFESSOR MAY A MAN OF SOUND JUDGMENT, A LOYAL AMERICAN OF GOOD CHARACTER, REPUTATION AND RECOMMENDED HIM FOR A POSITION OF TRUST WITH THE GOVERNMENT.

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ON JANUARY 4, 1978, [REDACTED] PERSONNEL DEPARTMENT, ADVISED THAT ALTHOUGH NOT PERSONALLY ACQUAINTED WITH APPOINTEE, SHE IS FAMILIAR WITH HIS REPUTATION IN HARVARD ACADEMIC CIRCLES. [REDACTED] SAID PROFESSOR MAY IS HELD IN HIGH ESTEEM AS A DISTINGUISHED MEMBER OF THE FACULTY WHO SERVES NOW WITH DISTINCTION AS CHAIRMAN OF THE HISTORY DEPARTMENT AND IS FORMER DEAN OF THE COLLEGE AND DIRECTOR OF THE INSTITUTE OF POLITICS. [REDACTED] SAID SHE WAS UNAWARE OF ANYTHING UNFAVORABLE CONCERNING APPOINTEE'S CHARACTER, REPUTATION, ASSOCIATES OR LOYALTY AND WOULD BE QUITE WILLING TO RECOMMEND HIM FOR A POSITION OF TRUST AND RESPONSIBILITY WITH THE GOVERNMENT.

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ON JANUARY 4, 1978, [REDACTED], REGISTRAR'S OFFICE, JOHN FITZGERALD KENNEDY SCHOOL OF GOVERNMENT, ADVISED THAT ALTHOUGH NOT PERSONALLY ACQUAINTED WITH APPOINTEE, SHE KNOWS THAT HE IS RECOGNIZED AT HARVARD UNIVERSITY BY REPUTATION AS A DISTINGUISHED MEMBER OF THE FACULTY. [REDACTED] ADVISED THAT SHE HAS NEVER HEARD ANY UNFAVORABLE COMMENT ABOUT APPOINTEE'S CHARACTER, REPUTATION, ASSOCIATES OR LOYALTY AND KNOWS OF NO REASON TO PRECLUDE HIS CONSIDERATION FOR APPOINTMENT TO A POSITION OF HIGH TRUST AND RESPONSIBILITY.

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ON JANUARY 4, 1978, [REDACTED], ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT, DEPARTMENT OF GOVERNMENT, FACULTY OF ARTS AND SCIENCES, ADVISED SHE KNOWS APPOINTEE BY REPUTATION ONLY.

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[REDACTED] SAID APPOINTEE IS VERY HIGHLY REGARDED AS A MEMBER OF THE FACULTY OF ARTS AND SCIENCES AS WELL AS CHAIRMAN OF THE HISTORY DEPARTMENT. [REDACTED] SAID SHE NEVER HEARD ANYTHING ADVERSE CONCERNING APPOINTEE'S CHARACTER, REPUTATION, ASSOCIATES OR LOYALTY NOR DID SHE KNOW OF ANY REASON TO PRECLUDE HIS APPOINTMENT TO A POSITION OF TRUST AND RESPONSIBILITY WITH THE GOVERNMENT.

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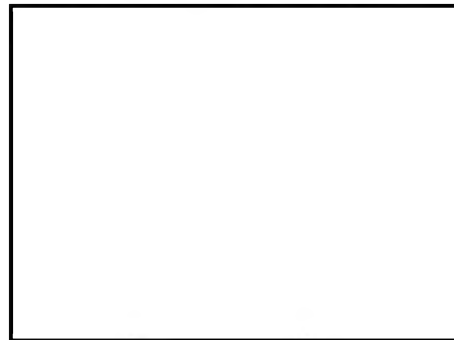
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ERNEST RICHARD MAY, SPIN, BUDED: PAST (B).

REBUA ITEL TO WFO, DECEMBER 7, 1977.

ON JANUARY 6, 1978, [REDACTED]

INSTITUTE OF POLITICS OF THE JOHN FITZGERALD KENNEDY SCHOOL OF GOVERNMENT, HARVARD UNIVERSITY, CAMBRIDGE, MASS., ADVISED SHE HAS NOT HAD MUCH ASSOCIATION WITH APPOINTEE SINCE LAST INTERVIEWED IN 1975 BUT DOES SEE HIM OCCASIONALLY INASMUCH AS PROFESSOR MAY CONTINUED TO SERVE ON THE FACULTY ADVISORY COMMITTEE OF THE INSTITUTE OF POLITICS. [REDACTED] SAID SHE CAN ONLY EMPHASIZE HER PREVIOUSLY EXPRESSED HIGH REGARD FOR APPOINTEE'S QUALIFICATIONS, BOTH PROFESSIONAL AND PERSONAL AND RECOMMENDED HIM FOR A POSITION OF TRUST AND RESPONSIBILITY WITH THE GOVERNMENT.



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[REDACTED] INSTITUTE OF POLITICS (SUPRA) AND FORMER ASSOCIATE ATTORNEY GENERAL UNDER ATTORNEY GENERAL ELLIOT RICHARDSON ADVISED JANUARY 6, 1978, HE HAS KNOWN APPOINTEE ON A PROFESSIONAL AND SOCIAL BASIS FOR A NUMBER OF YEARS AND THAT APPOINTEE WAS HIS IMMEDIATE PREDECESSOR AS DIRECTOR OF THE INSTITUTE OF POLITICS/ [REDACTED] SAID APPOINTEE IS ONE OF THE GREAT EXPERTS ON NATIONAL SECURITY MATTERS IN THE ACADEMIC FIELD TODAY, PARTICULARLY IN THE AREA OF HISTORICAL ANALYSIS. APPOINTEE'S EXPERTISE IS BASED IN PART ON EXTENSIVE CONSULTATIVE WORK FOR DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE AND HIS THOROUGH FAMILIARITY ON NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL (NSC) SYSTEM/ TOGETHER WITH [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] JOHN FITZGERALD KENNEDY SCHOOL OF GOVERNMENT, HE IS PRESENTLY STARTING NEW COURSE AT THE KENNEDY SCHOOL OF GOVERNMENT ON USES OF HISTORY AND HOW POLICY ANALYSIS DRAWS FROM THE PAST. THIS STUDY IS IN PART SIMILAR TO THE NATURE OF THE WORK PROFESSOR MAY HAS DONE IN PREVIOUS ASSIGNMENTS FOR THE GOVERNMENT.

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[REDACTED] DESCRIBED PROFESSOR MAY AS INTELLECTUALLY SUPERB,



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A GENUINELY THOUGHTFUL PERSON POSSESSING A MIND CAPABLE OF ORIGINAL AND CREATIVE THINKING. IN THIS RESPECT, MAY IS "MUCH MORE A PRIVATE THINKER THAN A GROUP ADMINISTRATOR".

CONCERNING APPOINTEE'S PERSONAL QUALIFICATIONS, [REDACTED] SAID APPOINTEE IS A VERY DECENT PERSON OF EXCELLENT MORAL CHARACTER, WHOSE PERSONAL HABITS AND CONDUCT ARE, IN EVERY RESPECT, COMPLETELY ABOVE REPROACH. IN ADDITION, APPOINTEE IS "SOUL OF DISCRETION", HAVING AN EXTREMELY HIGH REGARD FOR CONFIDENTIALITY OF MATTERS ENTRUSTED TO HIM; HIS WORK HABITS ALSO ARE MARKED BY GREAT THOROUGHNESS AND STEADINESS.

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[REDACTED] DESCRIBED APPOINTEE AS ABSOLUTELY PATRIOTIC AND A MAN SUPERBLY QUALIFIED FOR A SENSITIVE AND TOP LEVEL RESPONSIBILITY/ [REDACTED] RECOMMENDED PROFESSOR MAY FOR APPOINTMENT TO A POSITION OF TRUST AND RESPONSIBILITY WITH THE GOVERNMENT.

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FEDERAL GOVERNMENT

January 6, 1978

BY LIAISON

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Honorable Patrick V. Apodaca  
Associate Counsel to the President  
The White House  
Washington, D. C.

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Dear Mr. Apodaca:

In accordance with a request received from the National Security Council on December 9, 1977, an investigation has been conducted concerning Dr. Ernest Richard May. Transmitted herewith is a summary memorandum containing the results of this investigation, a copy of which is also being furnished to the National Security Council.

Applicant-type investigations were conducted concerning Dr. May in 1963, 1969, and 1975, the results of which you have been previously furnished. The enclosed summary memorandum covers the period since July, 1975.

When the results of additional inquiries have been received, you will be advised.

Sincerely yours,

Clarence M. Kelley  
Director

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NOTE: Dr. May is being considered for an appointment to the National Security Council as a consultant. Investigation to date favorable. Additional interviews outstanding.

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ERNEST RICHARD MAY

THE INVESTIGATION OF DR. MAY COVERED INQUIRIES AS TO HIS CHARACTER, LOYALTY, AND GENERAL STANDING, BUT NO INQUIRIES WERE MADE AS TO THE SOURCES OF HIS INCOME.

The information in this summary memorandum covers the period since July, 1975. Dr. May was born on November 19, 1928, in Fort Worth, Texas.

Employment

Dr. May has continued to be employed as a history professor at Harvard University, Cambridge, Massachusetts. In addition, since July, 1976, he has served as Chairman of the History Department.

Dr. May has also continued to be employed by the Office of the Secretary of Defense, Arlington, Virginia, initially as a consultant and subsequently as a private contractor.

Dr. May, from December, 1975, to May, 1977, was a member, on an intermittent basis, of the National Study Commission on Records and Documents of Federal Officials, Arlington, Virginia.

Marital Status

Dr. May is married to the former [redacted] who he has indicated is a United States citizen and they and their children, [redacted] and [redacted]

[redacted] reside at 68 Snake Hill Road, Belmont, Massachusetts.

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Ernest Richard May

### Interviews

Twelve persons, consisting of current and former supervisors and co-workers, present and former neighbors, references, professional associates, and social acquaintances of Dr. May's, were interviewed and they advised he is a loyal American whose character, reputation, and associates are above reproach. He was described as competent, responsible, hardworking, trustworthy, dependable, and intelligent. It was stated that Dr. May is a splendid scholar who possesses excellent judgment. Several individuals commented that Dr. May is one of the foremost historians in the area of American diplomatic relations in this country. They highly recommended him for a position of trust and responsibility.

### Close Relatives

In addition to his wife and children, mentioned previously, Dr. May's only other living close relative is his father, Ernest May, who resides in Fort Worth, Texas.

Based on the background information furnished by Dr. May, and on investigation, he has no known close relatives residing in Iron Curtain countries.

Persons interviewed during this inquiry who are acquainted with Dr. May's close relatives advised they are reputable individuals.

### Credit and Arrest Checks

Information has been received from appropriate credit reporting agencies indicating their files contain either no record or no additional pertinent information concerning Dr. May.

Information has been received from appropriate law enforcement agencies indicating their files contain no record concerning Dr. May or his close relatives.

Ernest Richard May

Security Clearance

Dr. May continues to hold an active top secret clearance granted to him by the Office of the Secretary of Defense.

Agency Checks

Information has been received from the following governmental agencies indicating their files contain either no record or no additional pertinent information concerning Dr. May:

Bureau of Personnel Investigations,  
Civil Service Commission; Central  
Intelligence Agency; National Security  
Council; Security Division, Office of the  
the Secretary of Defense; United  
States Secret Service; and  
The White House Office.

The central files of the FBI, including the files of the Identification Division, contain no additional pertinent information concerning Dr. May.

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January 6, 1978

BY LIAISON

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Sincerely yours,

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Director

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January 11, 1978

BY LIAISON

Honorable Patrick V. Apodaca  
Associate Counsel to the President  
The White House  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Apodaca:

Refer to my communication dated January 6, 1978, which furnished you with the results of investigation conducted concerning Dr. Ernest Richard May. Transmitted herewith is a supplemental summary memorandum containing the results of additional investigation concerning Dr. May, a copy of which is also being furnished to the National Security Council.

This concludes our investigation in this matter.

Sincerely yours,

Clarence M. Kelley  
Director

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January 11, 1978

ERNEST RICHARD MAY

The information contained in this summary memorandum supplements the information contained in a summary memorandum dated January 6, 1978.

Interviews

Fourteen additional persons, consisting of co-workers, professional associates, and a social acquaintance of Dr. May's, were interviewed and they advised he is a loyal American whose character, reputation, and associates are above reproach. He was described as intelligent, fair, talented, creative, and thorough. It was stated that Dr. May has an extremely high regard for the confidentiality of matters entrusted to him. They highly recommended him for a position of trust and responsibility.

Among those interviewed are the following:

[redacted]  
Harvard University, Cambridge, Massachusetts

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[redacted] Professor, Harvard University,  
Cambridge, Massachusetts

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Ernest Richard May

Historian, Office of the  
Secretary of Defense, Arlington, Virginia

Dale L. Reynolds, Colonel, United States Air Force,  
Office of the Secretary of Defense, Arlington, Virginia.

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Crim. Inv. \_\_\_\_\_  
Fin. & Pers. \_\_\_\_\_  
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